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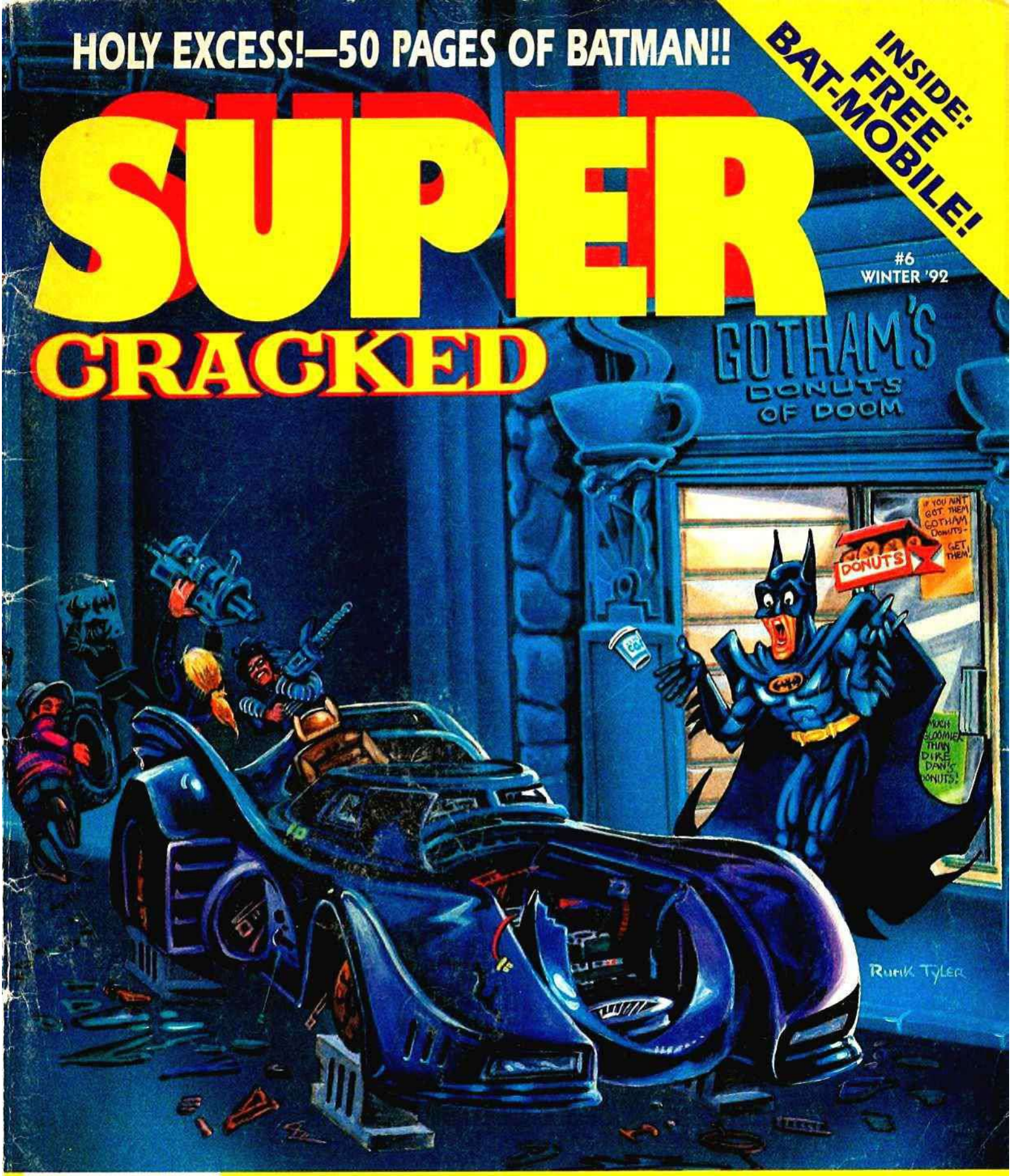

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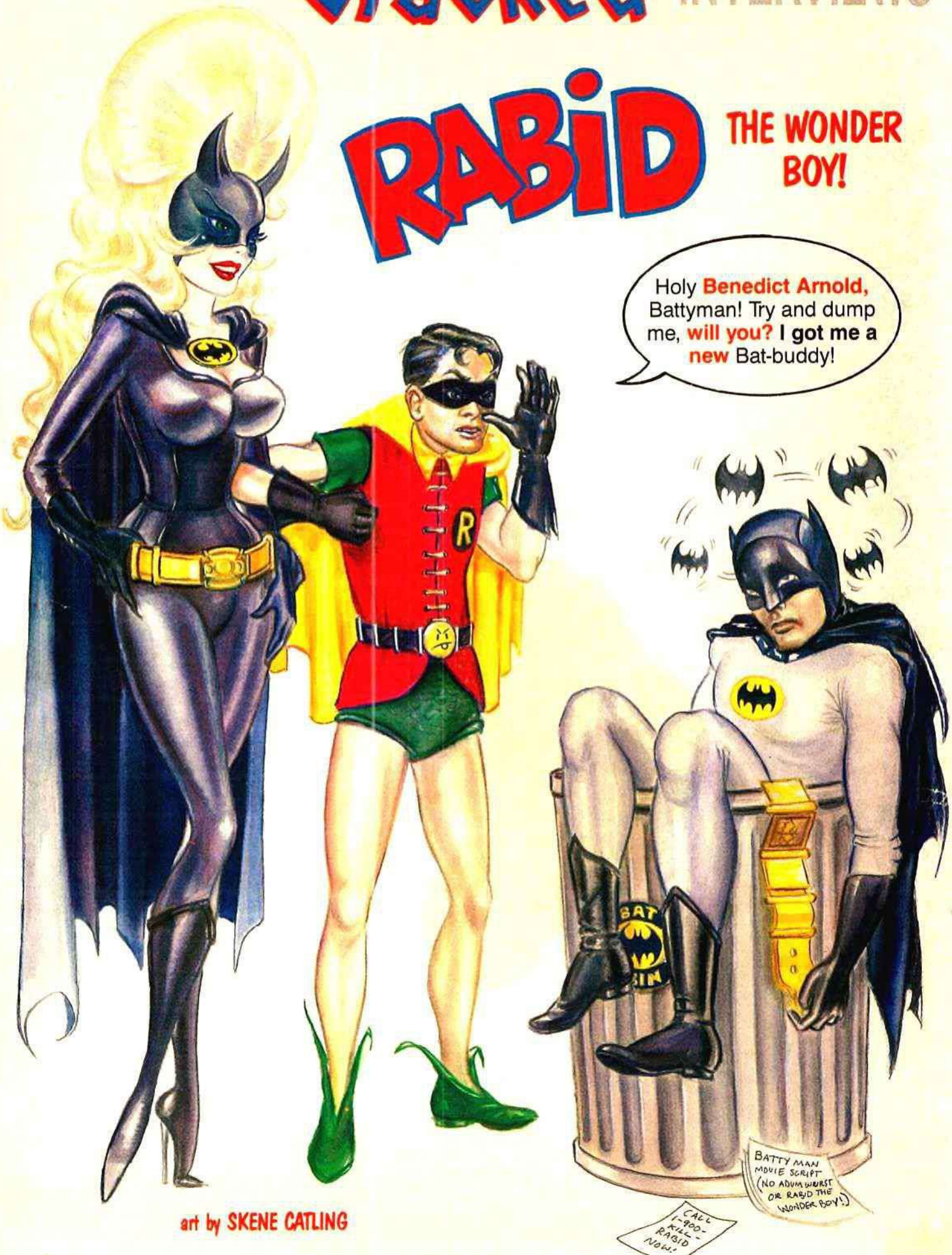

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X-MESS the MOVIE

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ALL-STAR CAST FIRST NIGHT PREMIERE BENEFIT FOR HOMELESS MUTANTS

Look, everyone! It's the **Nuke Mewtants!!**

STOP PULLING ON YOUR LEASH!

Hey, **Warschlock!** Who does your **hair** — some **comic book artist??** Ha Ha Ha Ha!!

Looks like he draws your whole **face!** Haw Haw Haw!!

Typical! Everywhere we go—**Anti-Mutant Hysteria!**

MUTANT INVITATION X-MESS the MOVIE

by Robert Loren Fleming and Bill Wray ©1988
Inking by Tony Salmons

Here we **are,** ladies and gentlemen! A place of **honor** for our guests!

Sure, just **us** and thousands of grubby little readers of **CRACKED Magazine!**

Now, now, Ronn...don't be too **hard** on them. After all, **they're** mutants, too!

EXIT

RESERVED FOR MUTANT SCUM

X-MESS THE MOVIE

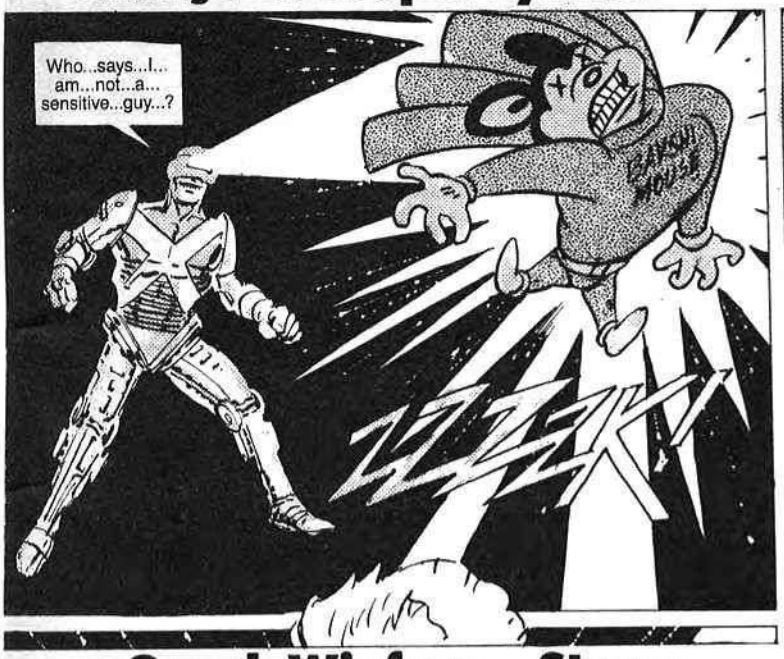
Only **CRACKED** would brag about providing front row seats to a **movie!**

Mere-Rash... can you **read** that from this angle?

Read **what?**

Ay! Warschlock! Down in **front!**

starring RoboCop as Eyeslot



Dolly Parton as Jean-X

Oprah Winfrey as Sturm

Arnold Schwarzenegger as Callouses

Whoopi Goldberg as Nutcracker

Nanny Dickering as Spazzler

Jessica Rabbit as Rouge

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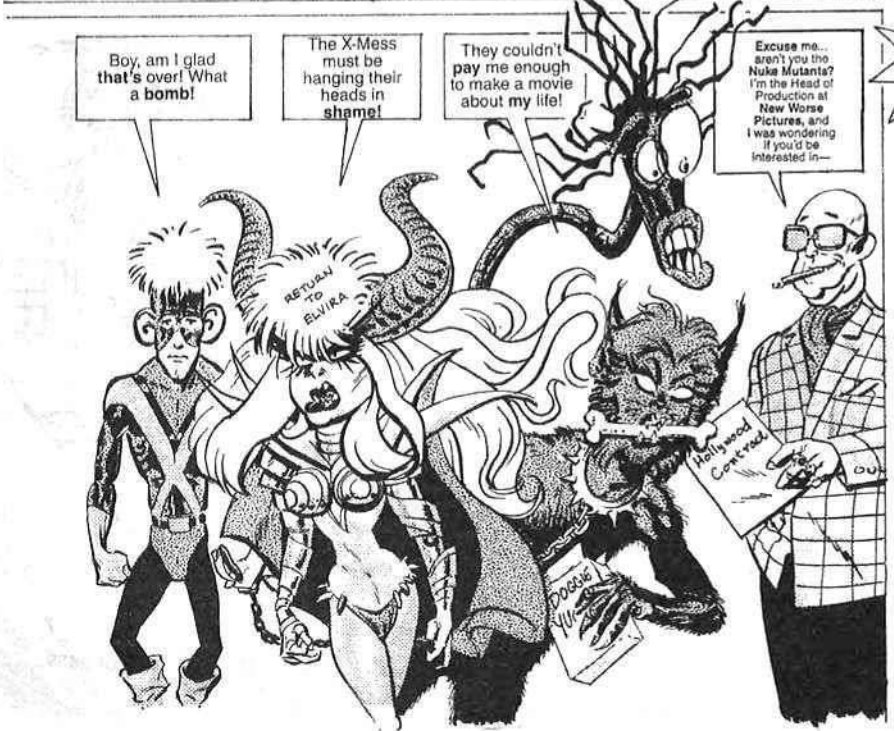
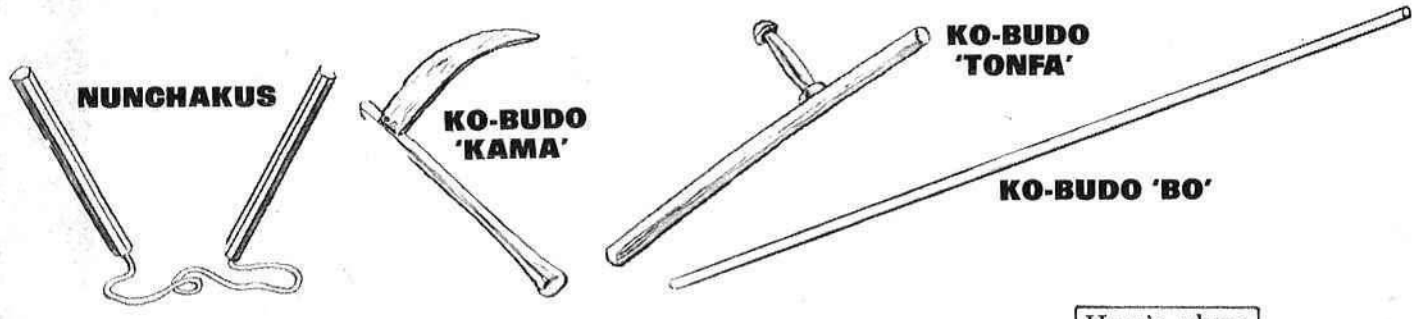
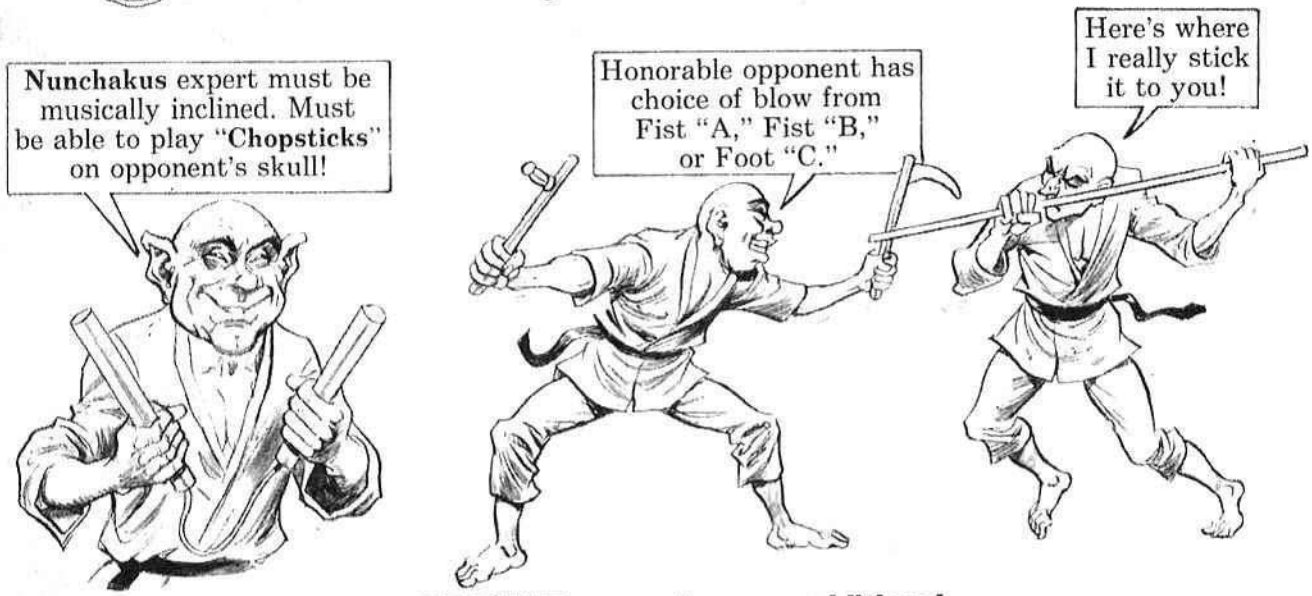
Freddy Krueger as Woofverine

Special guest appearance by Marlon Brando as Professor Q-Ball



Karate, judo, and kung-fu experts do not rely solely on their hands and feet. There is a whole array of additional weapons and techniques that martial artists use to inflict mayhem . . .





CRACKED presents some additional . . .

MARTIAL ART WEAPONS AND TECHNIQUES YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD OF

THE OILJITSU
The oiljitsu stick works most effectively in Texas, Oklahoma and Arab nations.

As aggressor charges, subject hurls his pronged oiljitsu stick into ground . . .

. . . resulting oil squirt blinds attacker and renders him helpless.

MARTIAL ART TECHNIQUES

HACHOOKAI

Hachookai experts learn to sneeze with cyclonic force.

BADBREATHITSU

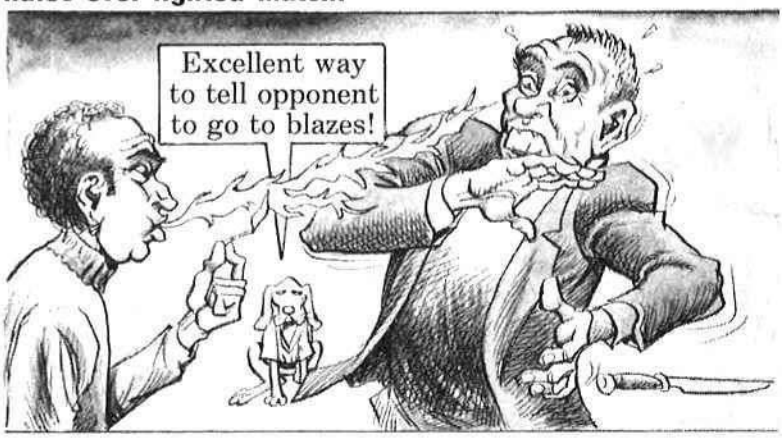
Badbreathitsu warriors must partake of a special diet.

The resulting exhale is a real gasser.

JU-HOTSU

The art of ju-hotsu was recently developed by Japanese gas siphoners.

When ju-hotsu expert is threatened he merely exhales over lighted match.



KUNGSPIT-FU

The Kungspit-fu expert is never seen without his trusty spitoon.

Kungspit-fu strategy calls for the ol' one-two!

MARTIAL ART WEAPONS

THE STINKYPOOTSU BOX

Martial artist enters box fully clothed and remains in it for three hours.

Stinkypootsu strategy then calls for catching opponent downwind . . .

KUNG BALLOON-FU

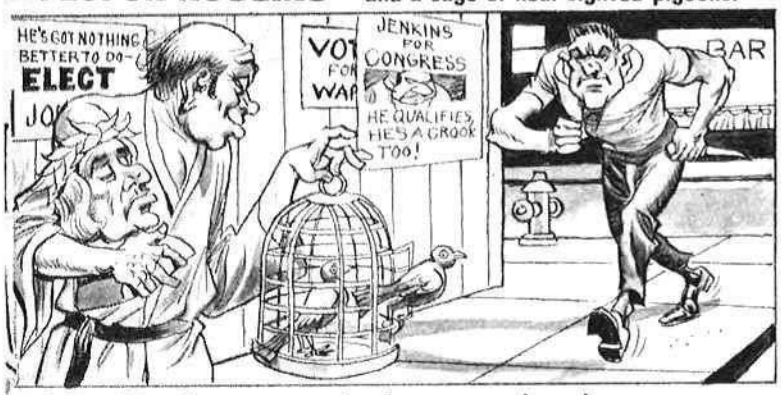
Kung balloon-fu is strictly a defensive martial art.

As aggressor approaches, subject reads speech prepared by Presidential press secretary . . .

. . . the resulting hot air lifts subject to safety.

THE PLOPON-NOGGINU

The Plopon-nogginu consists of a statue and a cage of near-sighted pigeons.

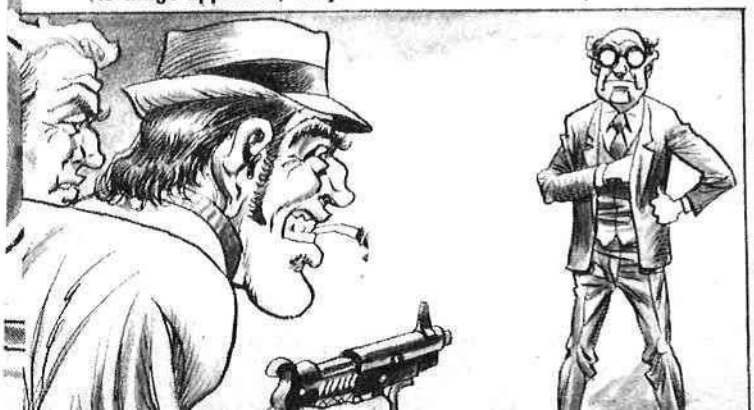


At the sight of an aggressor the pigeons are released . . .

The near-sighted pigeons miss the statue and accidentally incapacitate the attacker.

THE CRACKEDU

As thugs approach, subject reaches for his weapon.



At sight of CRACKED, thugs flee out of fear that subject's insanity may be contagious.

Have you heard about those 1-900 phone advice and important things like horoscopes those wild bills you get for using the service!

1-900-

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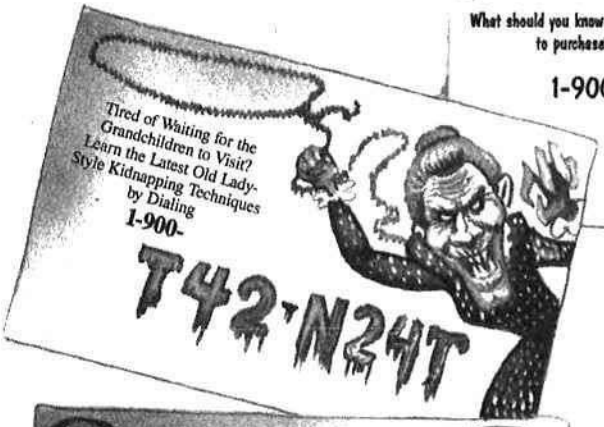

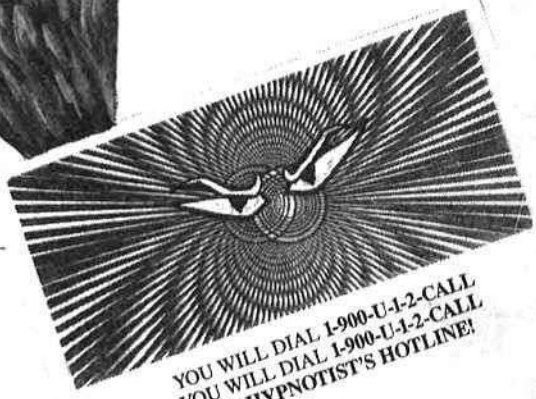

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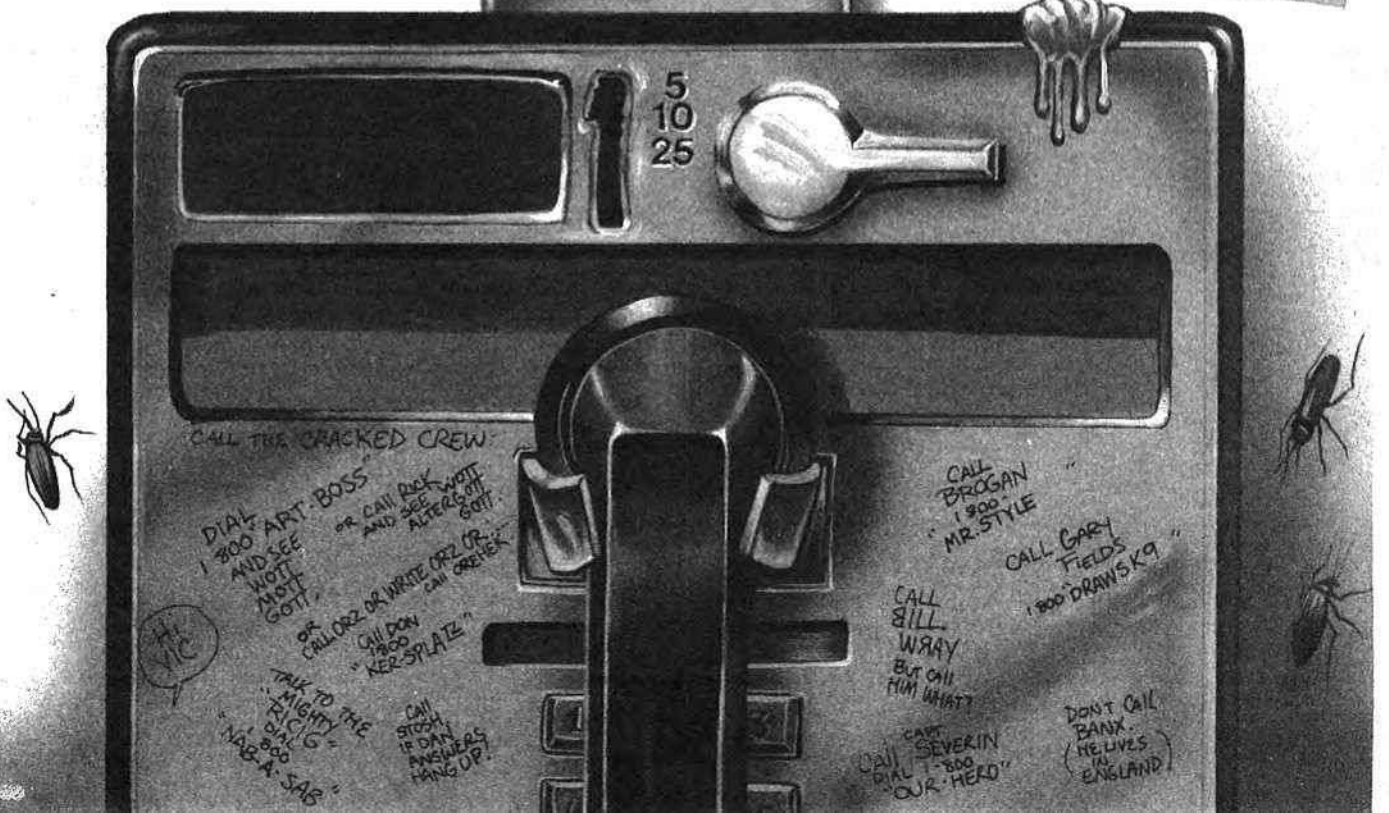
THE HYPNOTIST'S HOTLINE!



numbers? You can talk on party lines, get and phone sex. The worst part about it is It's enough to make you go...

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1-900-G-Y-R-U-FAT

AND IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHY, DIAL:

1-900-U-8-2-MUCH

Hello All You Felonious Wanna-Be's Out There! Wanna Know All the Hot Houses to RANSACK? Just dial

1-900-NO-1-HOME

and if you get busted, our PRISON PARTY LINE will pass the time while you're doing time!

Yallo, I am GLORKIN SLUGSLAM. Want to know what I had for breakfast today? Simply dial

1-900-X-N-HAM

Oh no, did I just give it away?

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Did you flunk your **finals** and your **Regent's** too? Does your ego take a beating from your low IQ? We can make you feel **better,** we can make you feel **fine,** just give us a call on

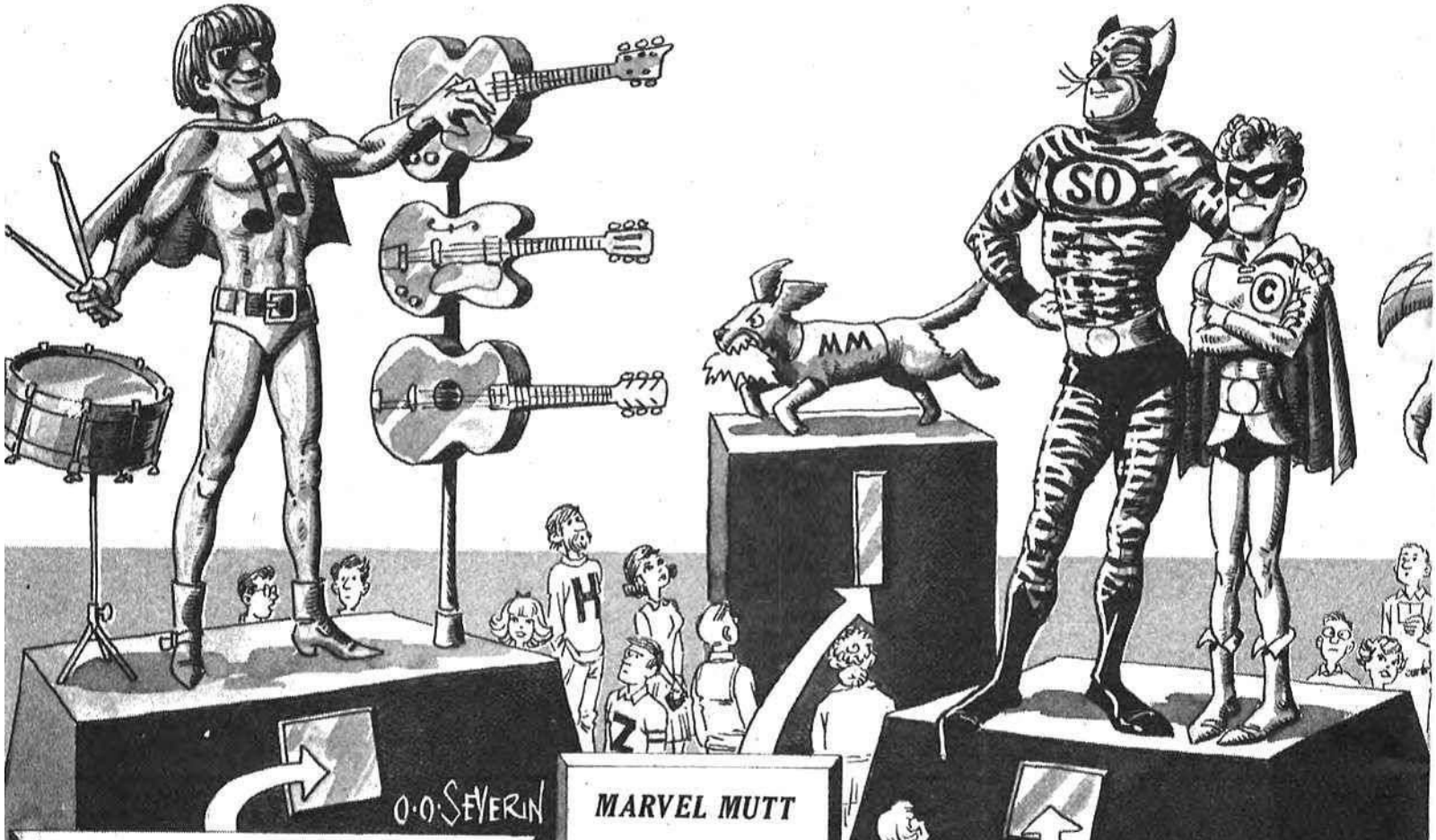
the TRIVIA LINE
1-900-X-ME-N-EZ-1

$25 the first minute, $10 every other minute. If that's too much, then dial our other number, 1-900-1-M-A-DOPE. The choice is yours!

GALLERY OF GALLANT GOOD GUYS SECTION:

In every category, there are winners and there are losers. The same holds true in the field of Super Heroes. In this article, CRACKED has separated the "Super Hero Wheat" from the "Super Hero Chaff."

SUPER HERO



SUPER ROCKER

SUPER ROCKER outdoes the Beatles by playing 3 guitars and a drum—while simultaneously giving an interview which will get him into hot water!

He's the only Super Hero who breaks hearts instead of heads! Each day, he performs an amazing feat of super strength by personally carrying his money to the bank!

MARVEL MUTT

Any villain who crosses paths with this canny crime-fighter is bound to get it in the end.

To date, MARVEL MUTT has put 23 bank robbers, 5 super villains and 84 mailmen out of action!

TIGERMAN & CUB BOY
(The Gruesome Twosome)

Jailers all over America have voted TIGERMAN as their favorite Super Hero when it comes to putting bad guys in their tank! TIGERMAN recently suffered the worst defeat of his career when he lost his young assistant, CUB BOY, to the truant officer.

Or, to put it more aptly, CRACKED has separated the Caped Crusaders who hit with a KAPOW!!! from the ones who hit with a SMEK! *CRACKED now brings you its . . .*

HALL OF FAME

PIZZAMAN

This amazing Caped Crusader can bring down villains at 50 yards by hurling his pies with deadly accuracy.

Unfortunately, PIZZAMAN hasn't been very active of late. He's taken to eating his own pies!

THE TEENY TERROR

This two-inch bundle of dynamite performs a very valuable service to busy Super Heroes. He delivers their coffee break orders!

J. BOGUS FARNSWORTH

This inventor has made life easier for the Caped Crusaders by concocting a special, underarm deodorant that permits Super Heroes to lift locomotives and still not offend!

SUPER MOD

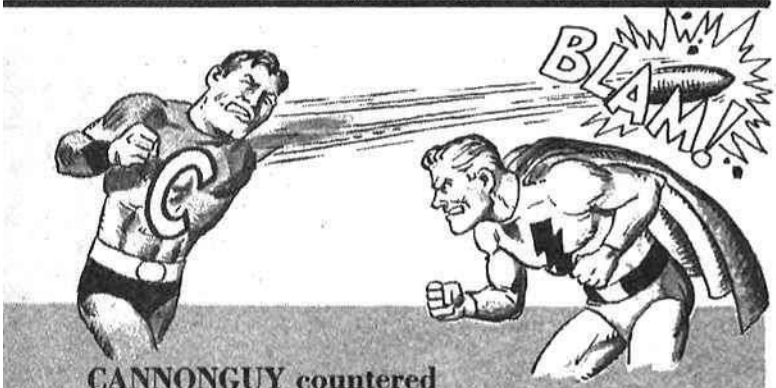
This "camp" Super Hero has never lost a fight—pillow fight, that is!

His dazzling Op Art cape stuns villains long enough to allow SUPER MOD to call the police.

SUPER MOD is the only Super Hero with his own portable, costume-changing phone booth. (He insists on never using the same costume twice for his capers!)

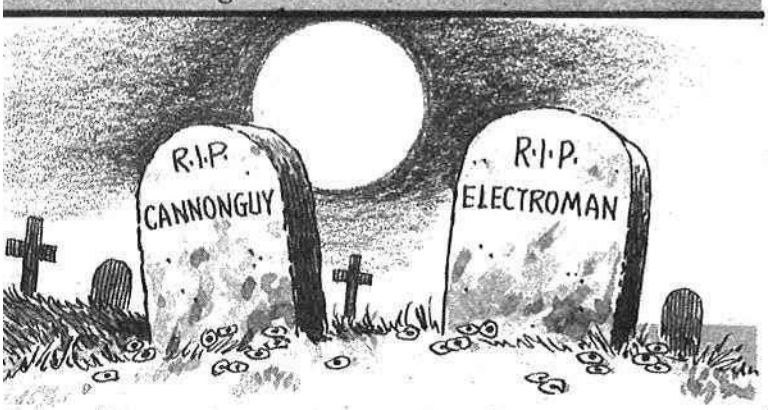
The most famous Super Hero battle of all time took place between ELECTROMAN and CANNONGUY. (The fight was over whose TV program had the highest ratings!)

ELECTROMAN unleashed his lightning punch!



CANNONGUY countered with his fearsome "artillery" punch!

The fight was a brief one . . .



. . . And ended in a draw!

The most famous Super Hero feat of all time is performed by the BLUE STREAK.

The BLUE STREAK can throw a baseball . . .

. . . proceed to beat it to home plate . . .

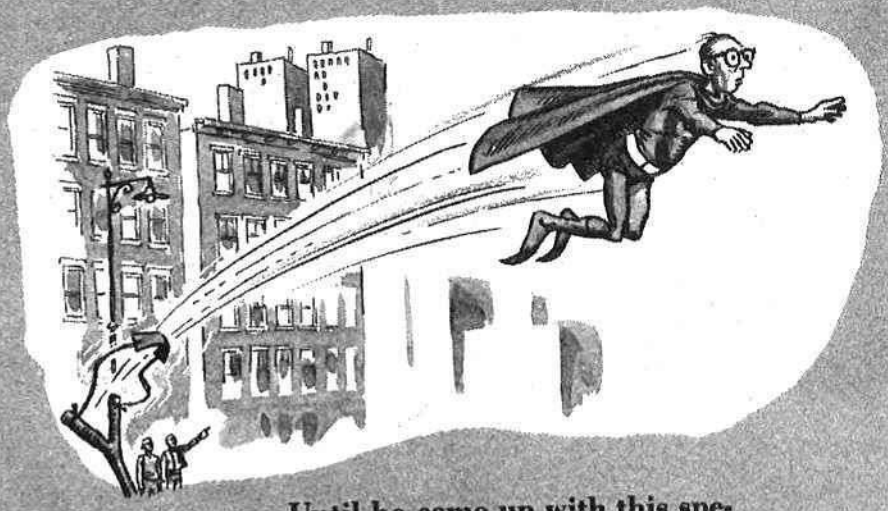
. . . In time to hit it, circle the bases . . .

. . . Change into an Umpire's uniform, and call the ball "foul" even before the bat hits the ground!

Zsa Zsa Smythe is receiving a quart bottle of Mexican perfume from Sylvester. For Cousin Bentley's present, look at page 34.

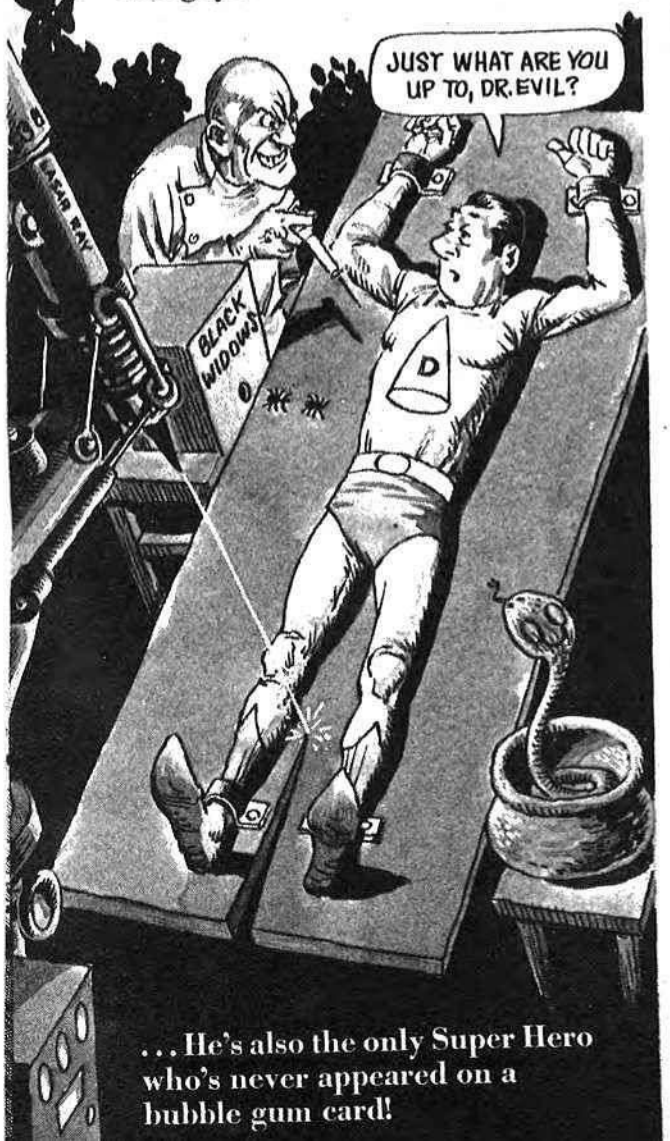
On this page, CRACKED presents some of the Caped Crusaders who have been nominated for the Super Hero Hall of Fame, but who did not quite muster enough votes for admittance . . .

Leaping over tall buildings is quite a problem for CAPTAIN CORNELIUS—who even has trouble leaping over curbs . . .



. . . Until he came up with this special solution!

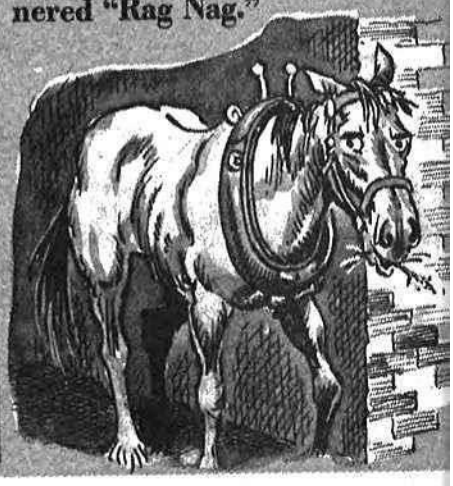
STUPORMAN has just one little problem that prevents him from becoming a top-notch crime fighter: He can't tell the good guys from the bad guys!



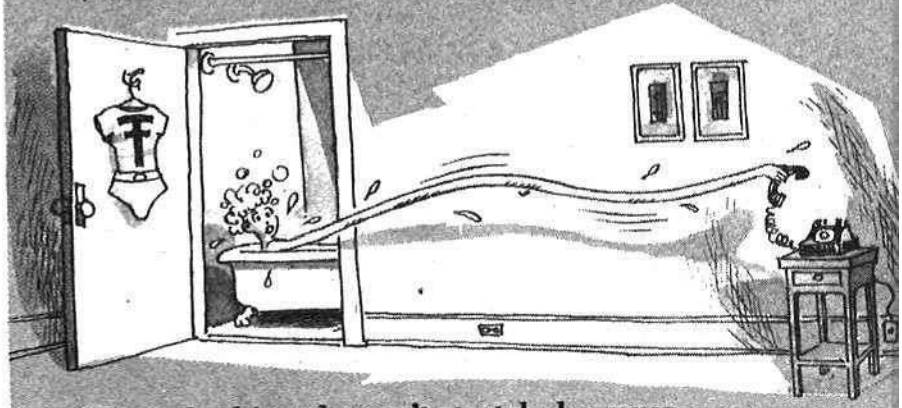
. . . He's also the only Super Hero who's never appeared on a bubble gum card!

SUPER STEED is much too big to use a phone booth for costume-changing.

. . . As a result, SUPER STEED must spend 98% of his precious, crime-fighting time looking for an alley where he can shuck off his disguise as the mild-mannered "Rag Nag."



TESSIE THE TEEN has amazing super stretching powers which permit her to answer the phone while taking a bath, and switch TV channels without getting up.



. . . The only thing she can't stretch, however, is her allowance!

OLD CRAPSHOOTERS NEVER DIE; THEY JUST FADE AWAY SECTION:

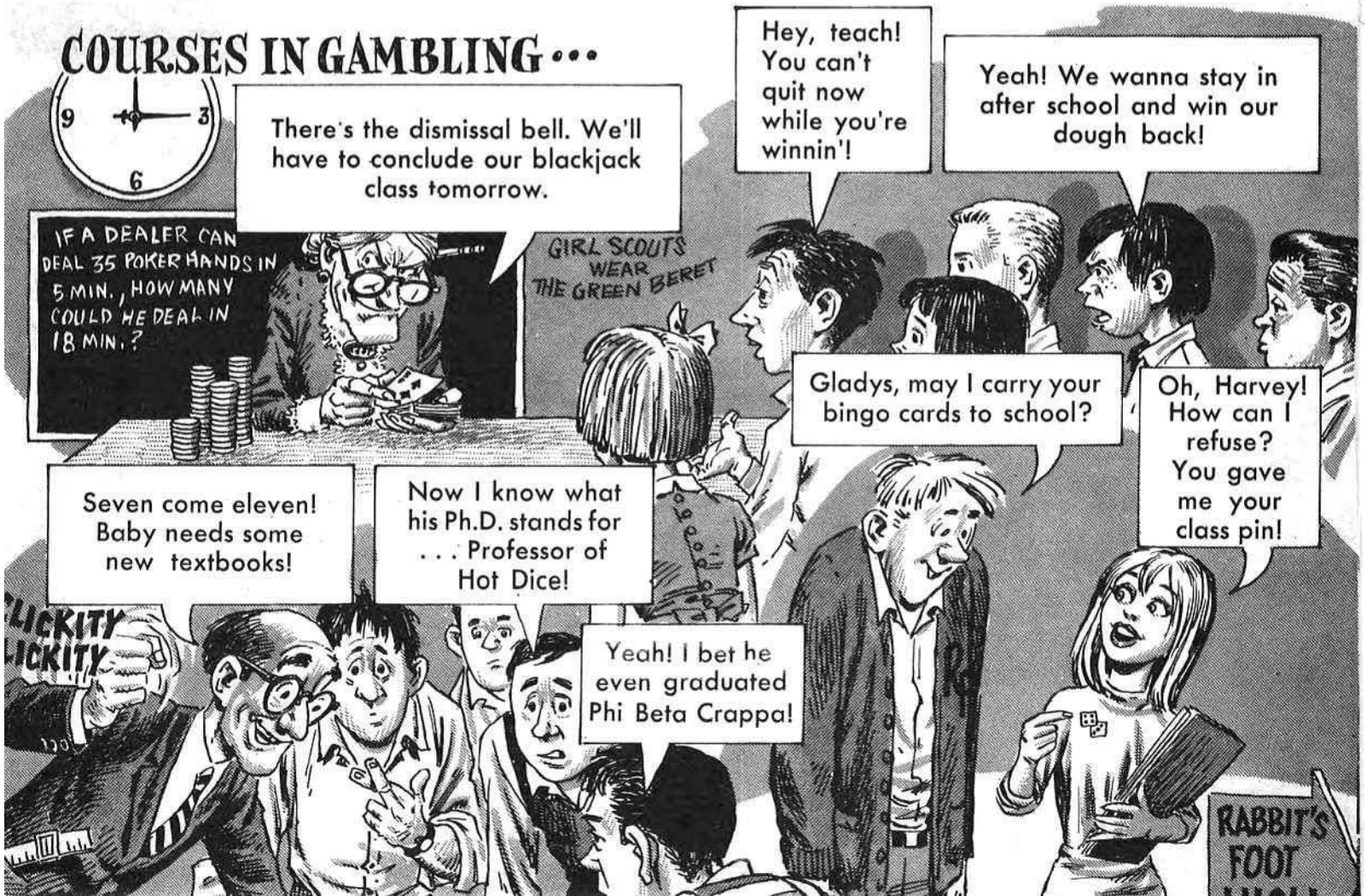
With some 200 million Americans gambling at everything from nags and numbers to gas station sweepstakes and chancy gumball machines, it's understandable that the politicians want a piece of the action.

Numerous cities and states already take a healthy rake-off from parimutual racing. New Hampshire and New York recently in stituted lotteries, and more states promise to do likewise.

CRACKED looks into its cracked crystal ball and sees no end to . . .

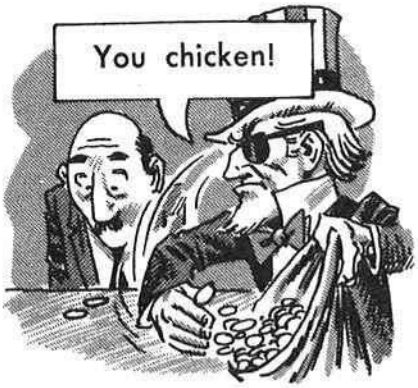
THE GOVERN GAMBOL IN

New York intends to use the proceeds of its lottery for education. Obviously, the schools that benefit from gambling will have to pay homage to the hand that feeds them by offering . . .



Even government tax laws encourage gambling in the stock market . . .

A hard-working, non-gambling millionaire must pay a whopping 90%+ of his income in taxes.



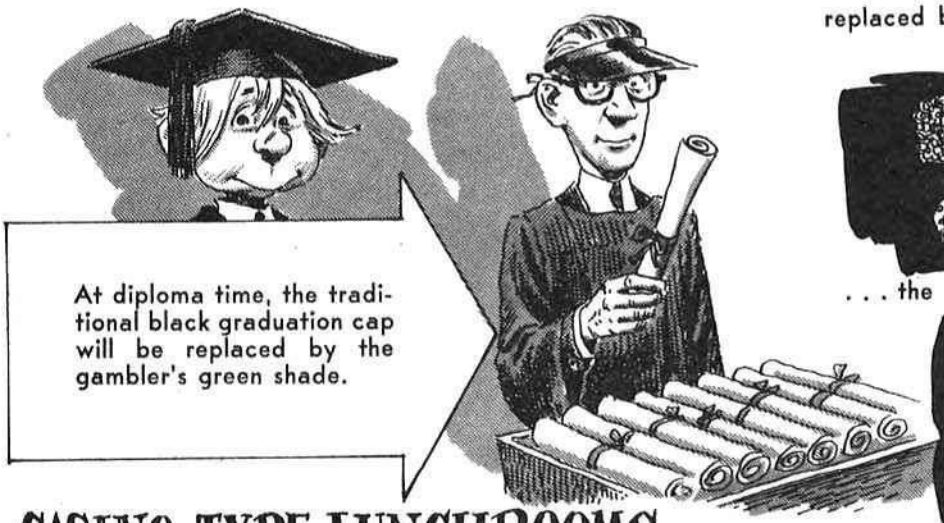
A millionaire who gambles on the stock market gets to keep at least 50% of his winnings.

MENT GAMBLING

NEW TRADITIONS

Out of respect for the noble art of "wagering," the teacher's power symbol, the pointer, will be replaced by . . .

. . . the croupier stick.



CASINO-TYPE LUNCHROOMS

With the government's involving itself more and more in gambling, we can look for the following changes in federal institutions . . .

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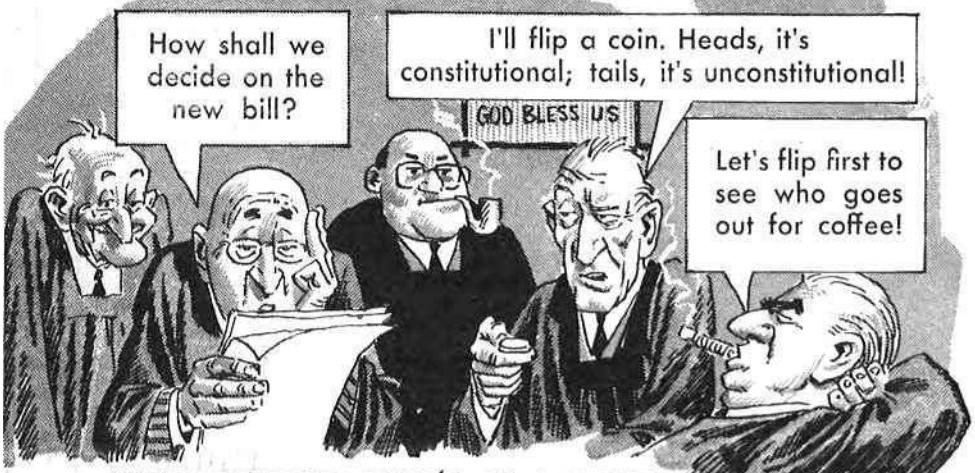

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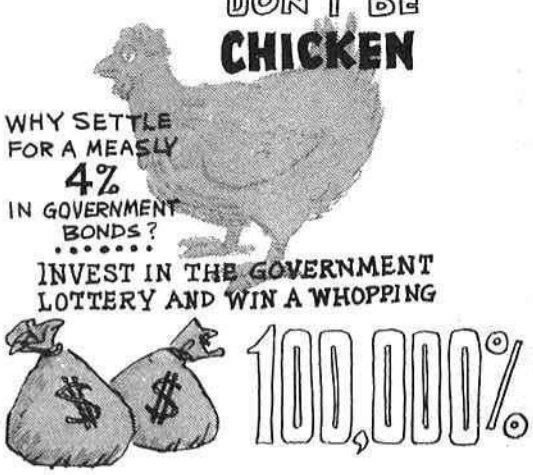

THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET

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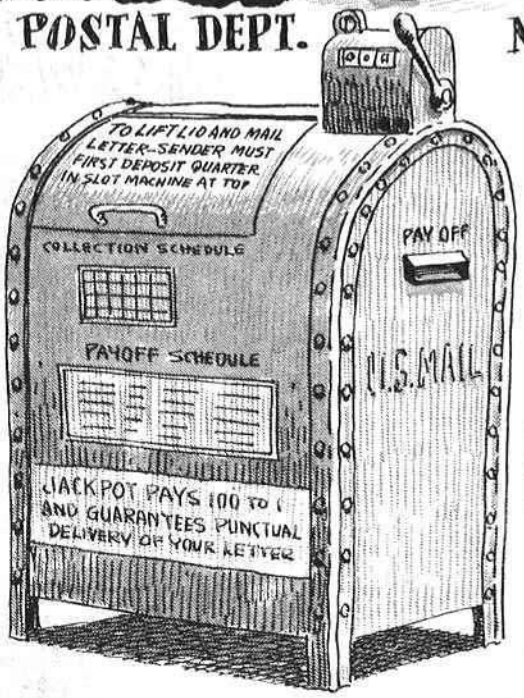
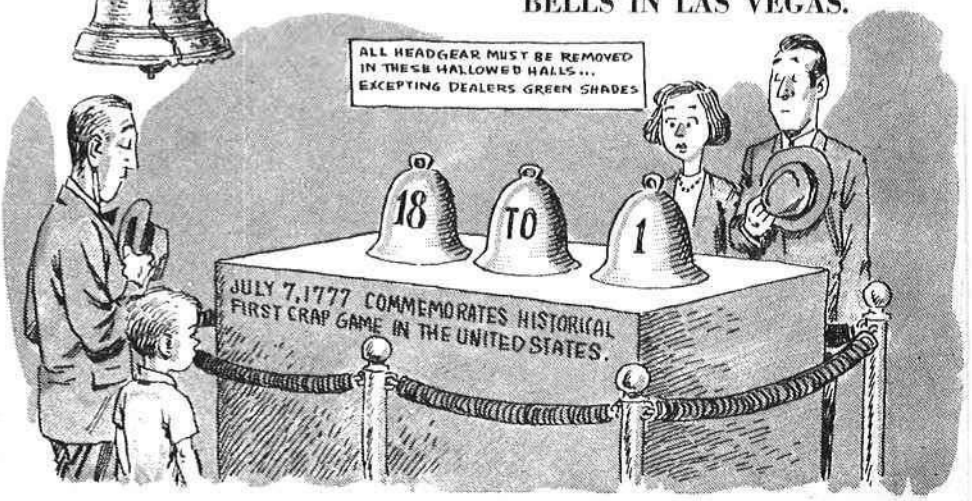


NATIONAL SYMBOLS

THE LIBERTY BELL IN PHILADELPHIA WILL BE SUPERCEDED BY . . .

. . . THE THREE SLOT MACHINE BELLS IN LAS VEGAS.



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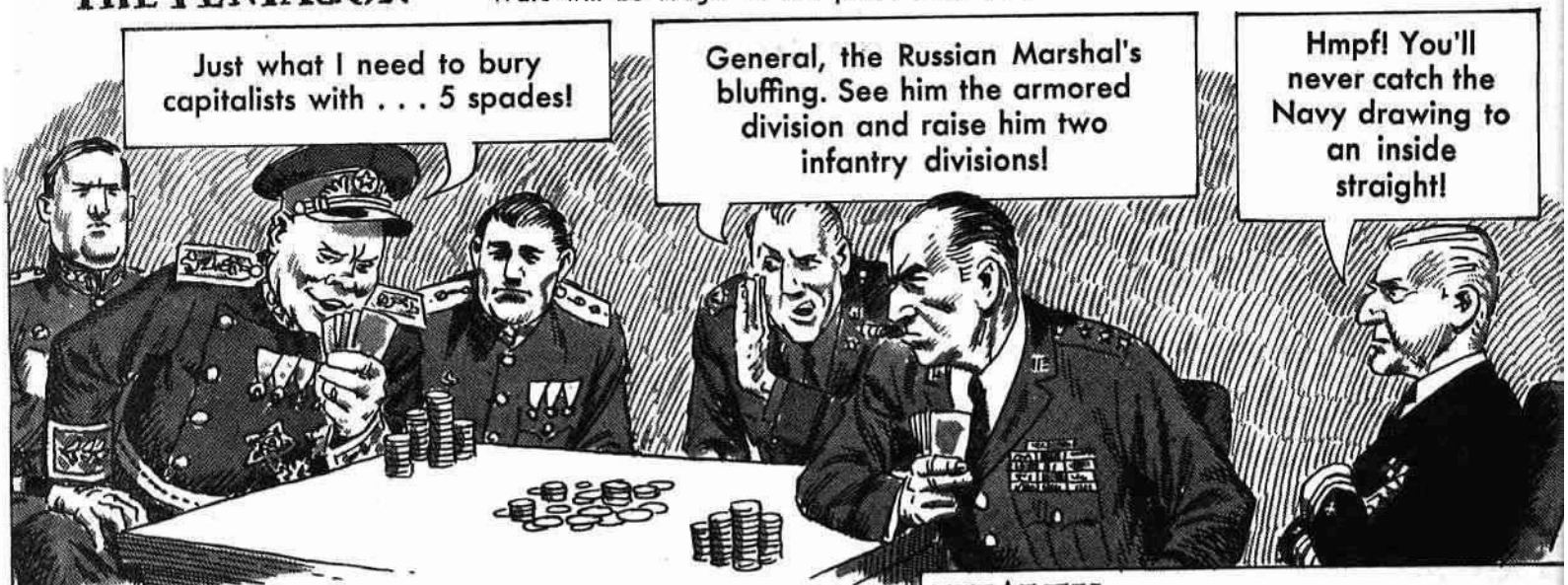
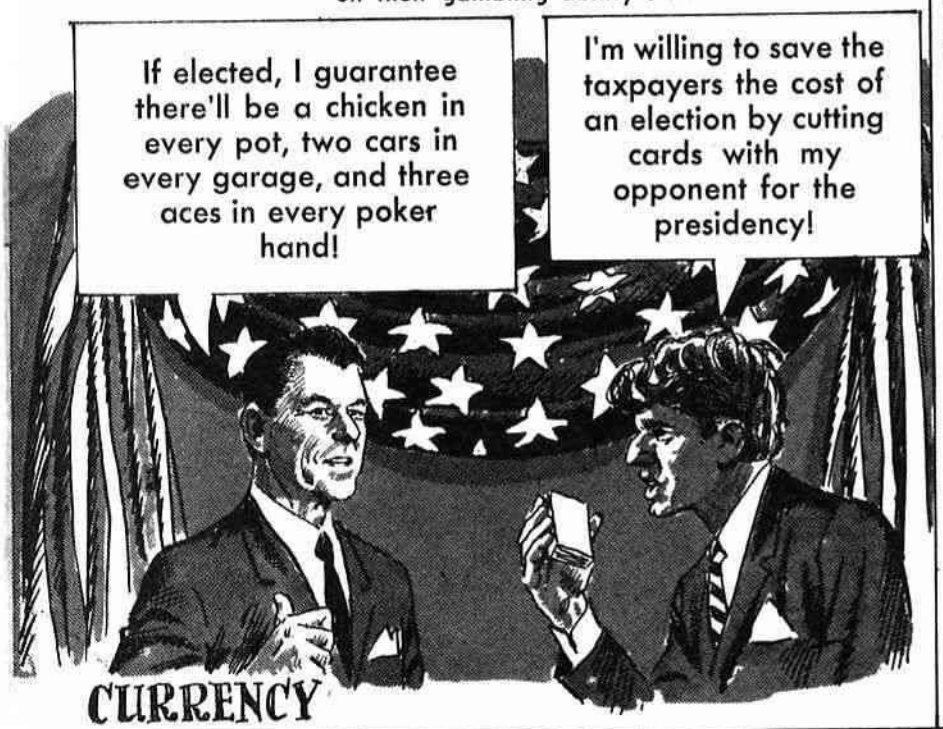
Wars will be fought on the poker table . . .



ELECTIONS

Political candidates will be chosen on their gambling ability . . .

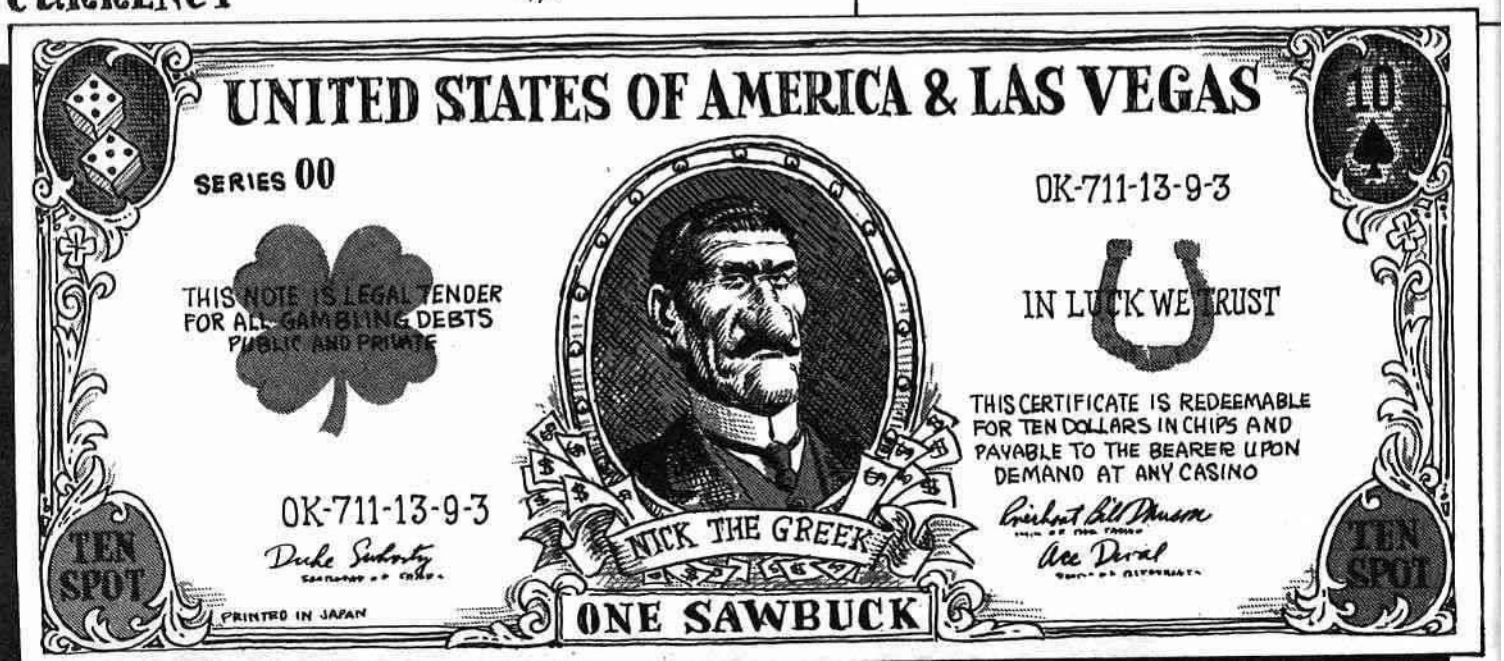


CURRENCY

HEALTH

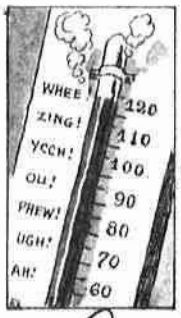
FOR A HEALTHIER NATION, WE URGE ALL AMERICANS TO PLAY CRAPS TWICE A DAY.

NATIONAL FITNESS WEEK



Don't you get angry when you receive a post card from friends telling you what a great time they are having while you die from hot or cold weather back home? Well we do! So right here and now we show you what it would be like . . .

IF PICTURE POSTCARDS TOLD THE TRUTH!



Dear Myrtle,
The temperature here at Swamp Beach hit 120 Today. Wait until I get my hands on Ben Binker – he told me this was a great place to spend my vacation. (Whee! its hot!)
You should be glad you're not here. Best Jennie Backerly

Myrtle Frembush
224 Wetsock Ave.
Brokentoe, Pa.

POSTCARD

Hello Hiram –
this is all we seen on our trip cross country. Now I keep seeing white lines before my eyes. One day we travelled 900 mi. the kids all got carsick and I'm pretty sick of the car myself.
Bert Kreal and family
and pepper too heh! heh!

To
Hiram Gooper
23-47 Drygulch Lane
Death Valley
Calif.

Hi THERE, FENTON:
This is THE YELLOWHOUND BUS Trip TOUR we TOOK. The ONLY ~~scenc~~ SCENERY we SAW IN 5 DAYS was the "NO SMOKING" ~~sig~~ SIGN IN THE BACK OF THE bUS.
LOVE,
LANA and MILTIE

POSTCARD

FENTON BENTON
74-23-364 BLOUGH BLvd.
LOST HAHKEEPUK,
UTAH
Apt. 1053A

Dear Isa Isa,
These are the dishes I hav to wash day and nite here at Aunt Jeraldines house. Gosh, is she cheep! (THERE ALL PAPER DISHES!) She spends money like a sober sailor. Stay home.
Best
Helen Dr~~ipper~~

Miss Isa Isa Gumper
43½ W. North Eastport St.
Broadmind,
~~Mississipi~~ ~~Mississipi~~
~~Mississipi~~
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Mississippi

Dear Nelson,
It has rained every day here in Paris. The natives say it isn't the rainey season yet, but last night I saw the parking lot float by—
Wetly yours
Mort Flimp

P.S. Hey Nelson — heres your first French Postcard! ha! ha!

Mr. Nelson Overchoate
57 Winshower Place
Nonose, TEXAS
U.S.A.

HEY, NELSON, BOY — PIPE THE STAMP, HAW!

We at CRACKED did some research recently and discovered that newspaper picture editors find "the SCISSOR is mightier than the sword." It seems they use the scissor to crop photographs, thereby giving the impression of the whole truth in only half a shot. This can be a most powerful instrument in fooling most of the people most of the time. To show you what we mean here are a few . . .

PHOTOS

It's a sad day for No. 33 whose last-minute fumble has just cost his team a possible victory.

Sad day heck! The clod has just made an easy five grand by dumping the game. Appreciative gamblers in the stands are shown admiring No. 33's acting ability.

After the most romantic courtship Hollywood has ever seen, actress Rita Va Voom and director Roberto Stromboli prepare to set off on what also bids to be Hollywood's most romantic honeymoon.

. . . with an army of kids from their seven previous marriages.

THAT HAVE BEEN CROPPED

Kookie Cheesekake greets New York on her surprise arrival at Idlewild Airport.

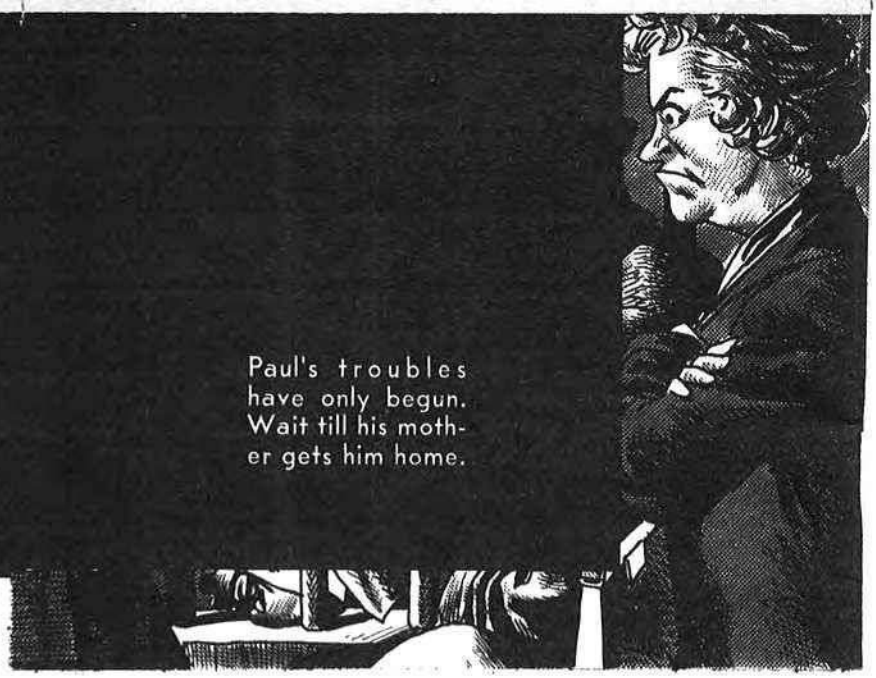
This gal arrived two days ago and has been posing on the runway ever since. She's already held up 19 flights and irate guards are prepared to take drastic action.

It isn't every day that a lucky ensign can get to marry the admiral's daughter. Sanford Gootch is shown with his bride, the former Miss Thelma Beauregard.

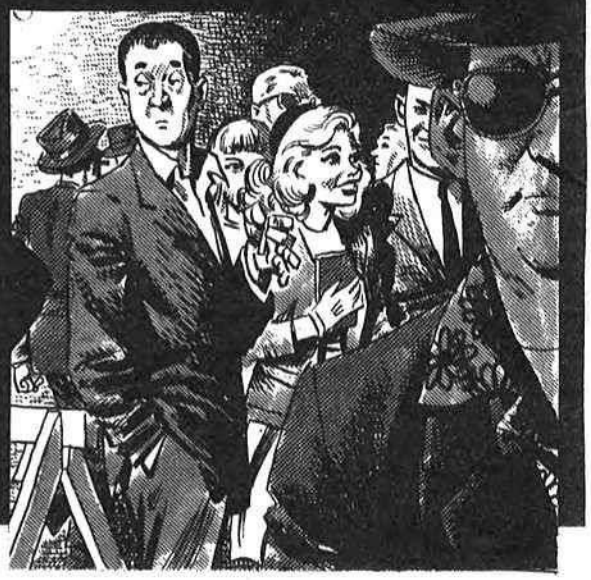
And Admiral Beauregard is there to make sure Ensign Gootch doesn't push his luck by trying to get out of the "saber wedding."

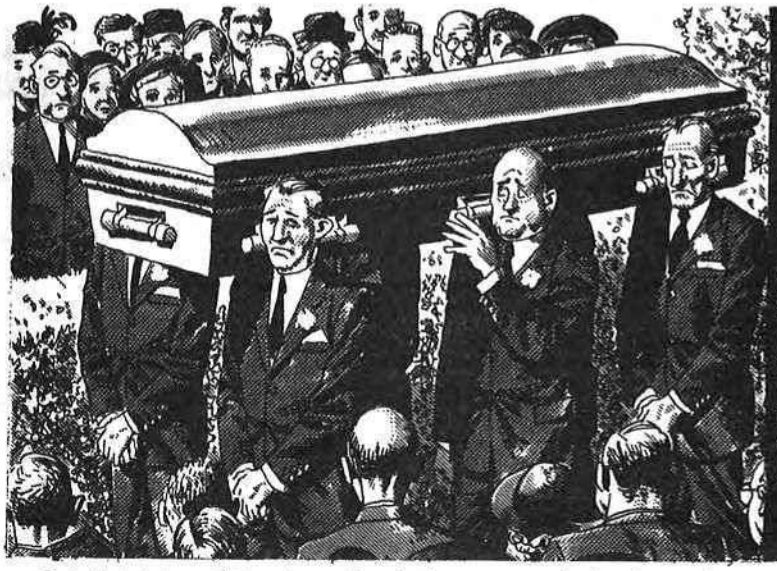
SEVERIN

Rescuing policemen comfort 5 year old Paul Caple with the assurance that his ordeal is over.

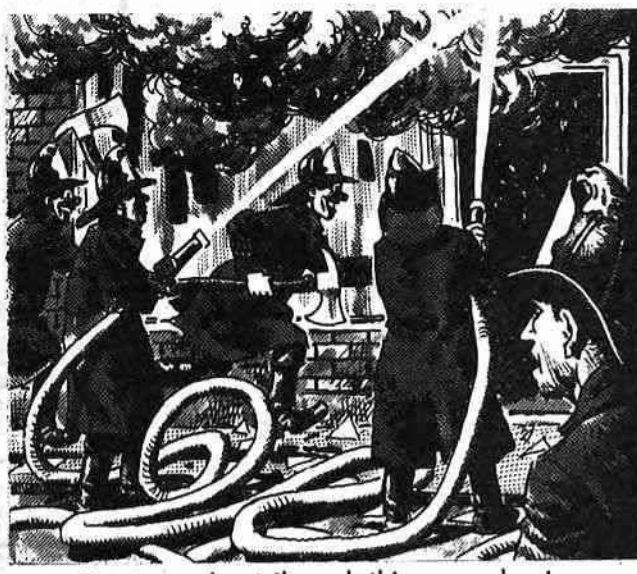


"The most exciting moment ever to hit Broadway"—is the press agent's blurb on this photo of celebrities attending a premier.





Grief-stricken friends and relatives attend the funeral of the late industrial magnate, Cyrus J. Throckmorton.

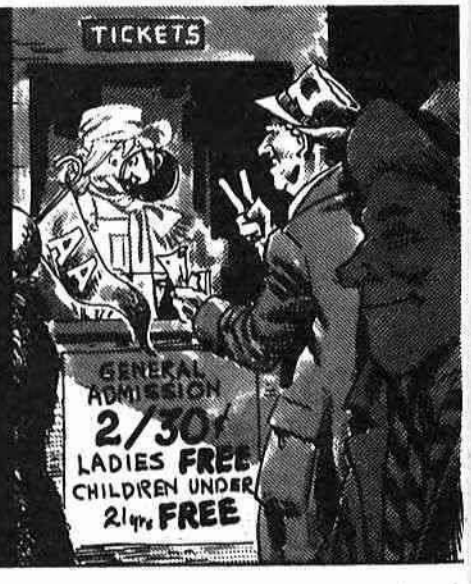


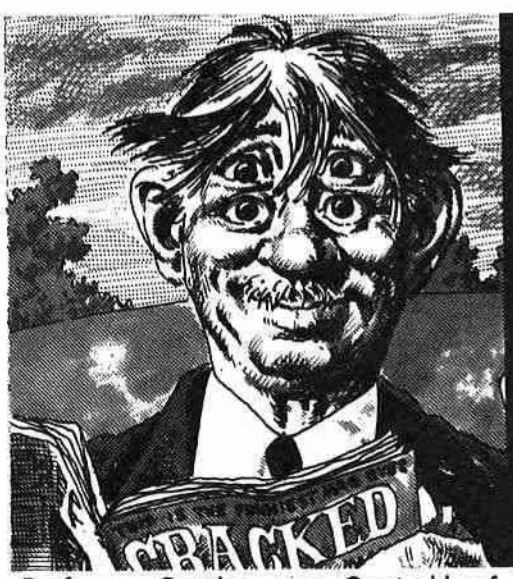
Fire tragedy strikes clothing merchant.

Tragedy??? It's the greatest thing that has ever happened to Klutz in his 25 years of business.

A capacity crowd is proof that the citizens of Yukstown are appreciative of the city's new pro football franchise.

The crowd is appreciative alright—of the management's desperate attempt to pack the stands.





Professor Gunther von Quatschkopf, Phd, noted scholar and lecturer, raves about the brilliant satire to be found in CRACKED.

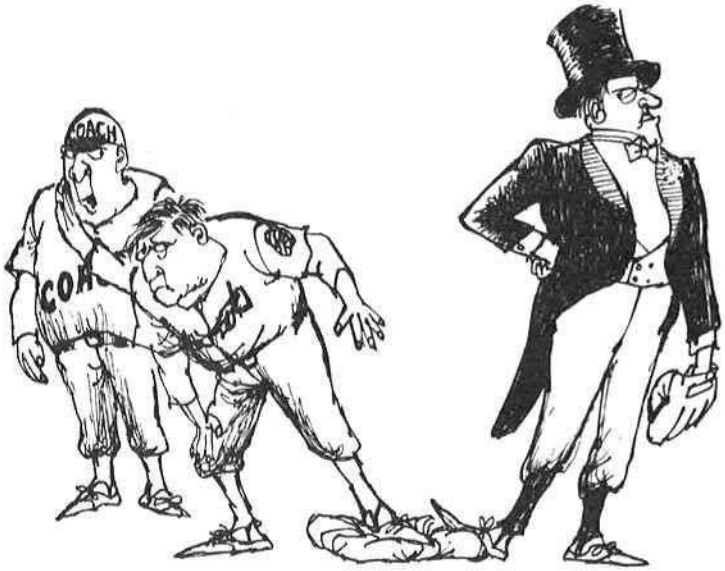
Too bad the boys in white don't agree with his ravings.

NINE INNINGS OF LAUGHS SECTION:

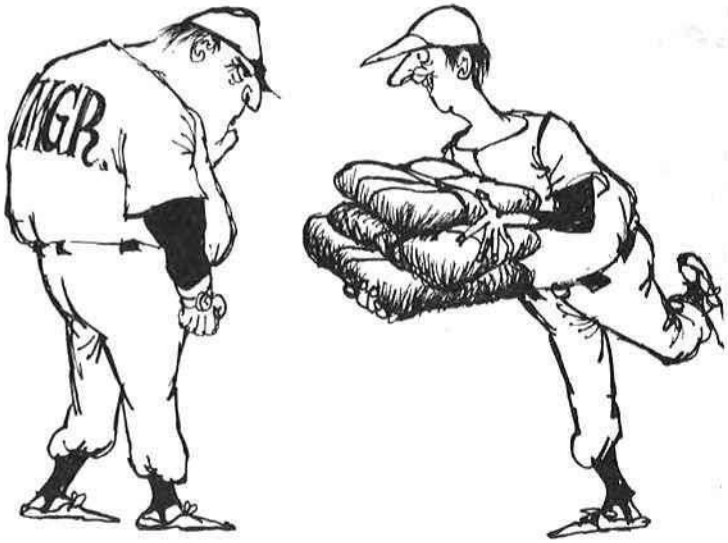
TAKE ME OUT TO THE

"Saw your last TV commercial. Talk about bum acting!"

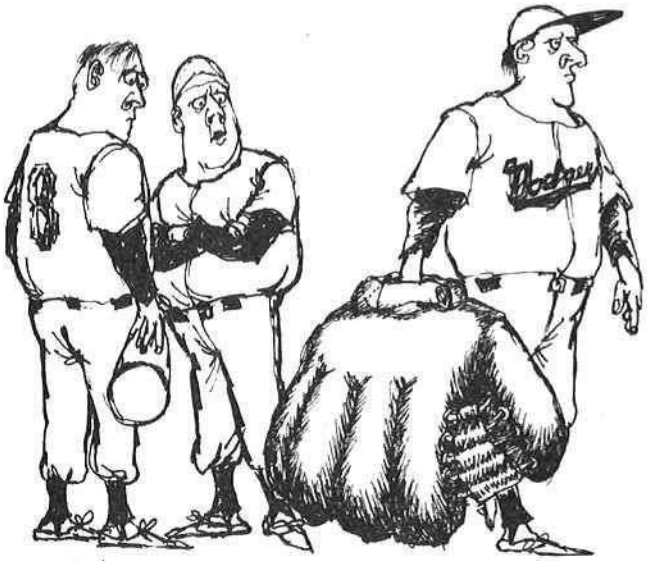
"Gee whiz, Ma. The guys are laughing!"



"Watch out for the hidden ball trick."



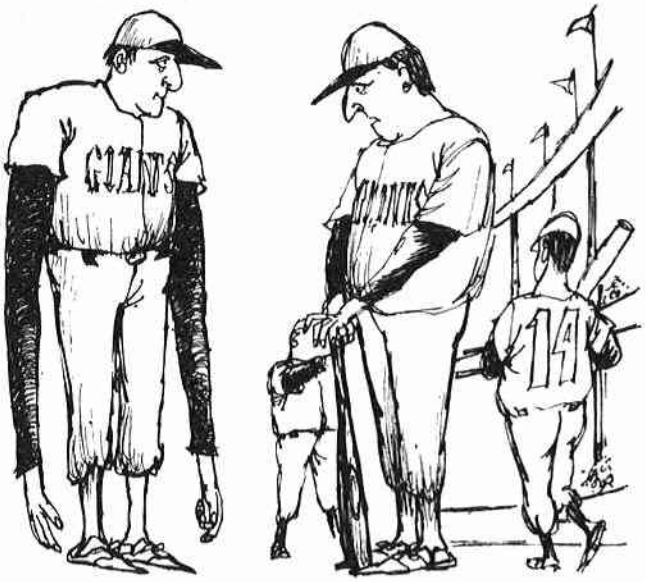
"That's not what I meant by stealing bases, Beamish!"



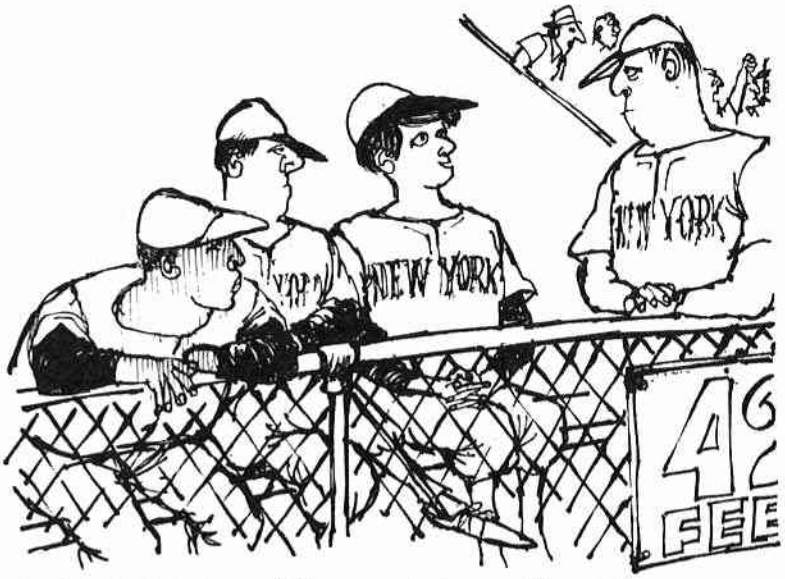
"Best third baseman in the league. Nothing gets past him!"

"Maybe you should stop throwing your curve for a while. Fred!"

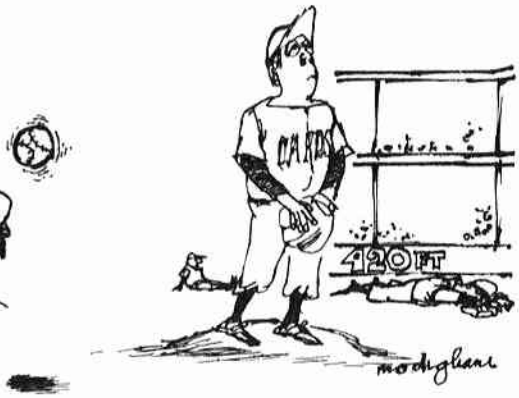
OLD CRACKED BALL GAME



"Have you ever thought about playing first base?"



"I almost pitched a no-hitter once, but my mother made me come home because it was getting dark!"



"Gosh! Does he have a slow ball!"

"I hear he's the highest-paid player in both leagues!"

"That's the last time I'll ever do a razor blade commercial!!"

His Distinctive Voice Touches Everyone In A Way No Other Singer Has... It's THAT Bad!

SLY STALLOON'S GREATEST XMAS HITS!

For years the talent of Sylvester Stalloon has captivated Americans...not to mention Cambodians, Vietnamese, Nicaraguans, Iranians, Russians, Libyans, etc., etc...

You Get ALL These Inspirational Christmas War Songs:

The Little Bomber Boy
Nuclear Winter Wonderland
Do You Fear What I Fear
Twas the Night Before Doomsday
Joy to the War!
I'm Dreaming of a Red Christmas
I Saw a Commie Kissing Santa Claus
Deck the Holocaust
Siren Night/Violent Night
Under the MX Missle-toe
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like the Apocalypse
Jingle Bell Rocky
God Blast Ye Many Communists
Oh, Little Tank of Bethlehem
I'll Be Home for the Holocaust
We Arm the World
Communists Roasting on an Open Fire
Oh, Come All Ye Hateful
Hark, the Air Raid Sirens Sing!

Hear all the heart-warming, arm-crushing melodies of Sylvester Stalloon! Yes, the popular movie star who has provided inspiration to millions...particularly to struggling young actors who thought it took talent to make it in show business! You have already no doubt heard Stalloon's unforgettable voice in films, but have probably never had the experience of hearing him sing...you're lucky!

Music critic, Tony Tonedeff, says: "This could be the most beautiful, most relaxing album you'll ever hear...but don't count on it!" Listen yourself to the deep, mumbling voice that has thrilled thousands...and killed millions!

Another crummy critic, Amelia Earhurt, had this to say: Unlikely as it may seem, Sly is just as good a singer as he is an actor! That's right...he can't sing either!"

Satisfaction Guaranteed: We promise that if you don't play this album over and over and over again all through the year, Mr. Stalloon will come to your home and personally beat the living daylights out of you!

PLUS as a BONUS TREAT, you get a special LP containing songs by SLY's favorite performers, including: DIONNE WARHEAD, HUEY LEWIS and the NUKES, EDDIE and the CRUISESHIPS, OLIVIA NEUTRON-BOMB, BUDDY HOLOCAUST, JOAN ARMAGEDDON, FRANKIE SURVIVES THE HOLOCAUST, 'TIL DOOMSDAY and even WAYNE NUKE'EM!

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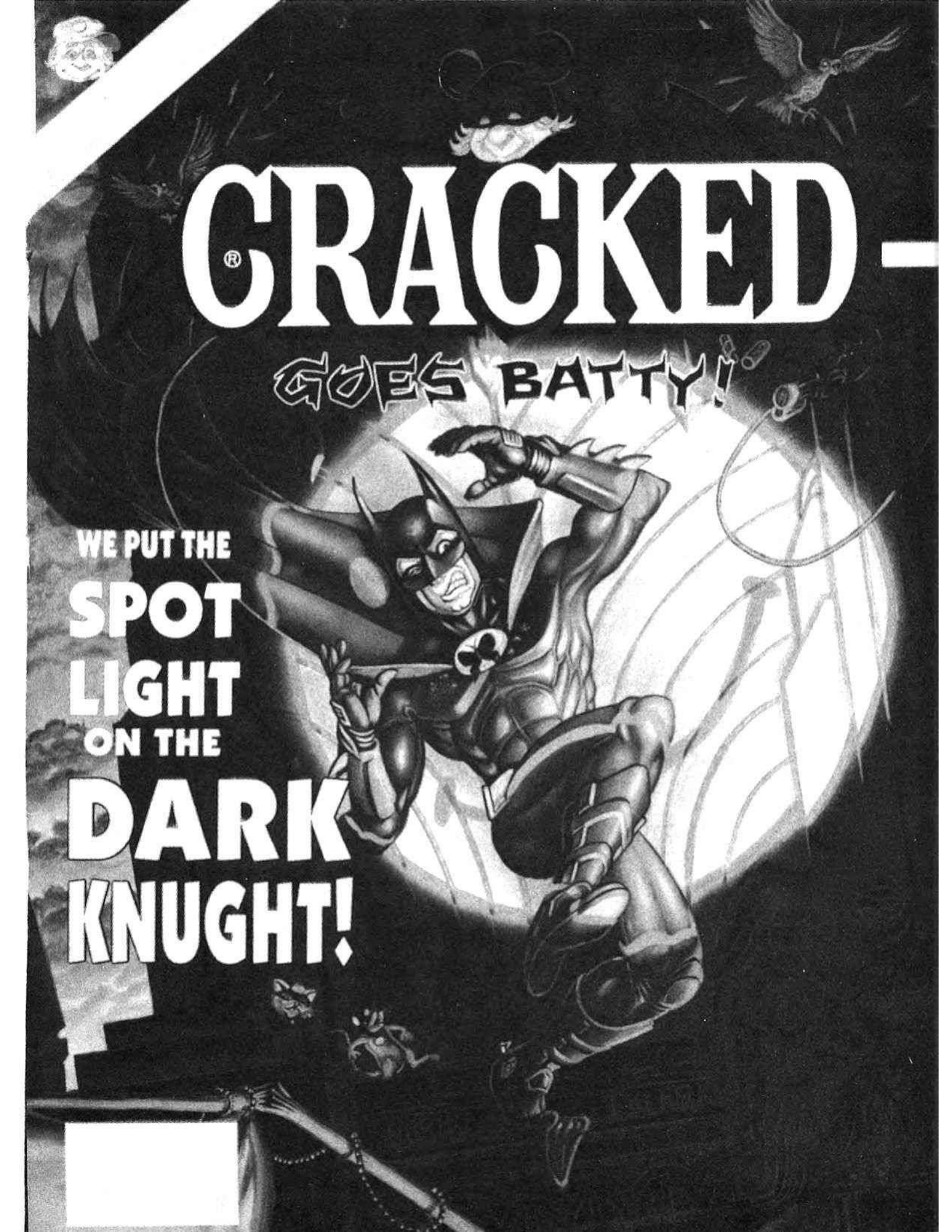
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GOES BATTY!
WE PUT THE
SPOT
LIGHT
ON THE
DARK
KNUGHT!

There's mayhem to reckon with when...

BATZMAN MEETS The Green Horned Bee!

by M.&O.O. SEVERIN

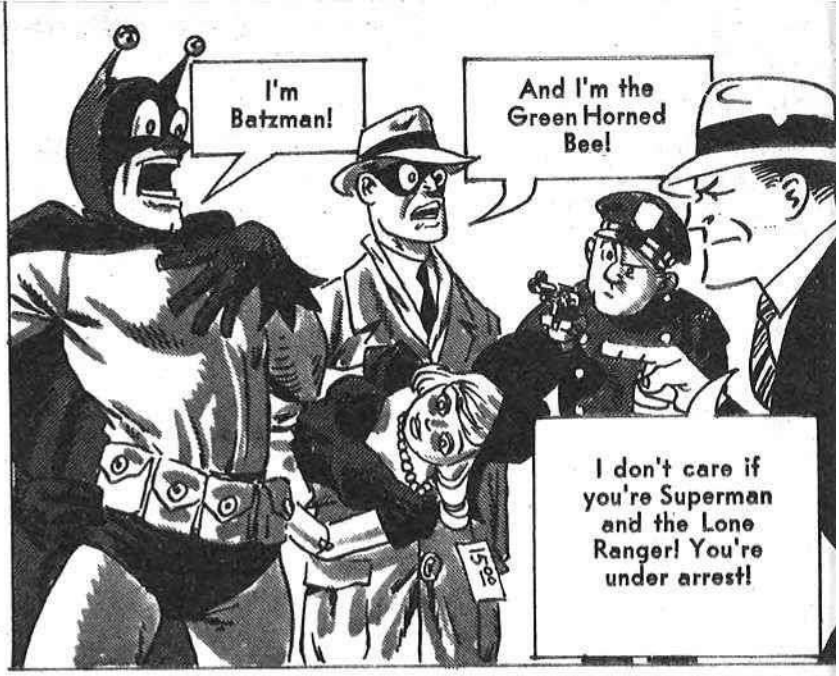
No, read this! The Wall Street Journal says that Green Horned Bee toys are outselling ours!
Holy disasterville! What are we going to do, Batzman?
There's only one way to deal with an insect. Warm up the Batzmobile, Boy Wonder!
D.D.
FLY TWICE
Archie, check around and see if SHE'S there.
Yes, sir.
Holy dangerous species, Batzman! Is it a female crook?
YAAAAAA!!
No, it's a female bat, and she has a terrible crush on me!
That's bat biz!
Now to take care of the Green Horned Bee!
DPL
HOLY HONEYCOMB! WILL BATZMAN DESTROY THE GREEN HORNED BEE, OR WILL HE HIMSELF GET STUNG?
MEANWHILE, ACROSS TOWN
Playdoe, where is that . . . For Pete's sake, faithful servant! Take off that shirt before I fire you!
Yes, kemo-savee!
WESTERN UNION
BATZMAN FAN CLUB
HAPPY 1938
LANDON

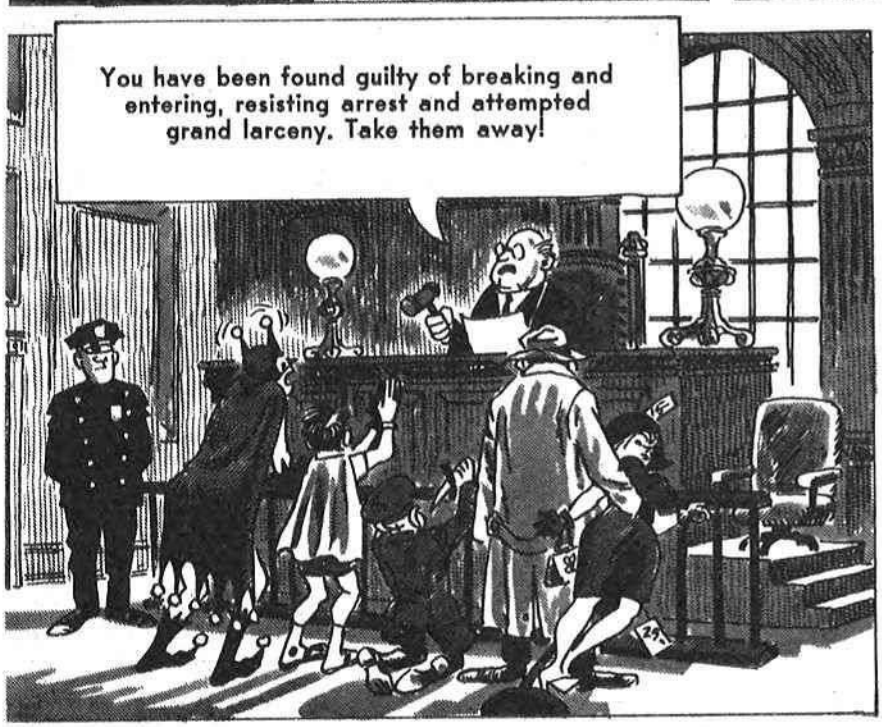
Warm up the car and put your mask on!
PRESS
Are we going out to catch some crooks?
MAYBE NEXT TIME
CAMERAS
MILITARY SECRETS
MASKS
No, we're going to the Lone Ranger's masked ball!
So you're the Green Horned Bee?!
Holy trick and treat! You call yourself a crime buster? In THAT unimaginative outfit?
HELP STAMP OUT PRICKLY HEAT
TRY BEATIES THE FAMILY CEREAL
FOR POWER ALL DAY!
LAVIS
STALT
Confucius say: "Just because man look like donkey, he not necessarily an ass!"
For Pete's sake, Playdoe! Whose side are you on? And how come you're always quoting Confucius? You're Japanese!
Confucius say: "What are you, some kind of nut? Always be on side that wins!"
I've been expecting you, Batzman! How does it feel to be No. 2 in toy sales?
We may be No. 2, we try harder!
Watch out, boss!

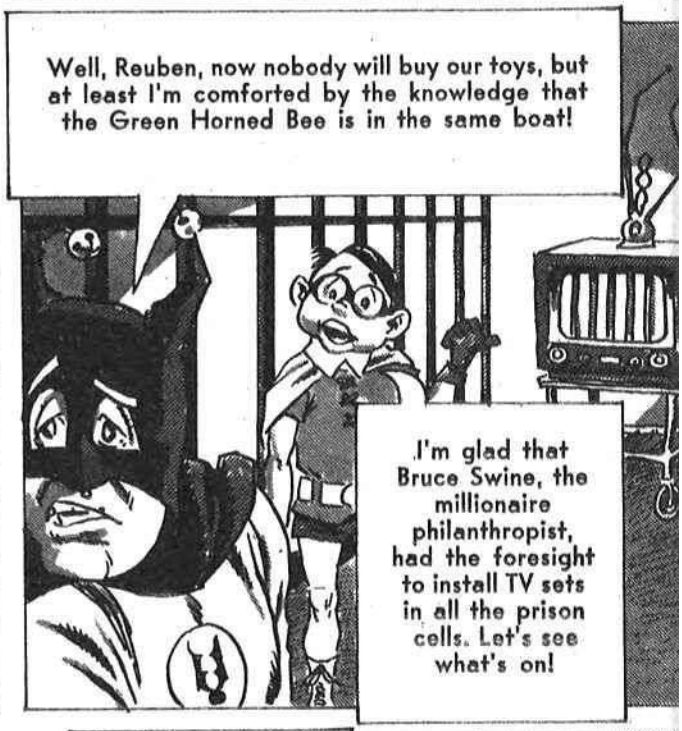
Ummm! Whipped cream!
Stop eating and clean me off!
Holy Mets! Archie made an error and put the wrong can in the car!
MAKE NO MISTAK IT'S REAL
We'll be back, and I promise you this, Green Horned Bee! Batzman toys will be on top again!
LICK LICK
That's a laugh! Those cheap Batzman toys are made in Japan!
Boss, you really know how to hurt a guy!
SNIF SNIF
Green Horned Bee, I know how we can settle this issue, once and for all. I challenge you to a duel of toys!
I accept.
TACYS
DIMBLES
A COMPLETE LINE OF BATZMAN AND GREEN HORNED BEE TOYS
DITTO
This looks like a good place!
Holy Willy Sutton! The door's locked!
PULL
PUSH
PLEASE DO NOT LEAN ON GLASS

Be my guest!
ZOOOK!
BAMP
Here! Try a Batzerang!
CRAS
Have you ever seen the Green Horned Bee Anti-missile Stinger?
FIZAUG!
THOOOO
TOY DEPT
Think your Green Horned Bee Yo Yo can do this?
Child's play! Can you do 'walking the dog?'
This is called 'walking the hornet!'
All right! Let's see you beat this Batzpaddle.
One hundred and one . . . One hundred and two . . .
BOOP BOOP BOOP
I champion at Tokyo U., back in '41!
Faster, Batzman!
Watchie curves, Mr. Green Horned Bee!
I watchie!
RACING CARS
15.00
8.50
25.00

Holy fuzz! It's the police!
Okay! Come quietly and no one will get hurt!


I'm Batzman!
And I'm the Green Horned Bee!
I don't care if you're Superman and the Lone Ranger! You're under arrest!


You have been found guilty of breaking and entering, resisting arrest and attempted grand larceny. Take them away!

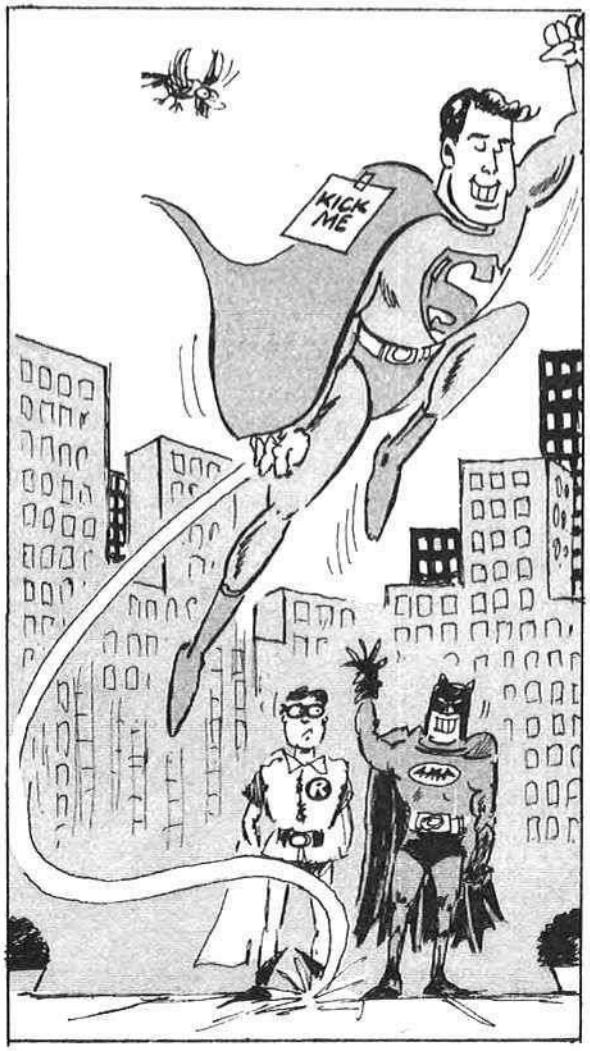

Well, Reuben, now nobody will buy our toys, but at least I'm comforted by the knowledge that the Green Horned Bee is in the same boat!
I'm glad that Bruce Swine, the millionaire philanthropist, had the foresight to install TV sets in all the prison cells. Let's see what's on!

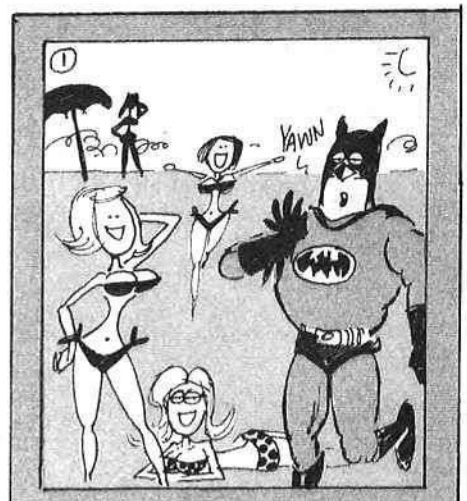
. . . And, boys and girls, be sure to buy your Tarzin Climbing Rope, Tarzin Wig and entire Tarzin Jungle Outfit . . . And don't forget the Tarzin Knife and Boomerang at your local toy store!
Holy elephant's graveyard, Batzman! Look!
Aw, shut up!
FEED WIGGY
CHICKEN LITTLE WAS RIGHT

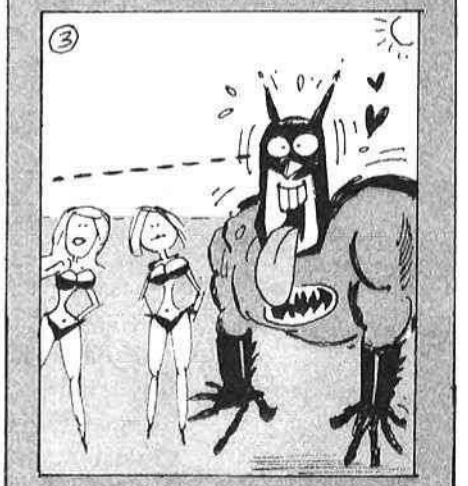
A CRACKED LOOK AT BATMAN

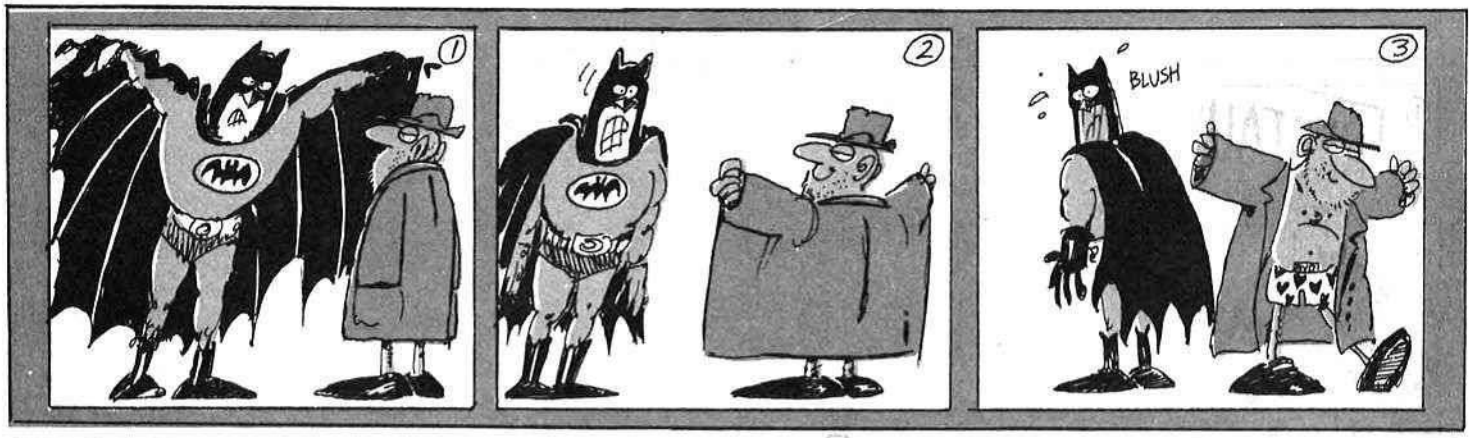
by

Roger Brown & Mike Ricigliano





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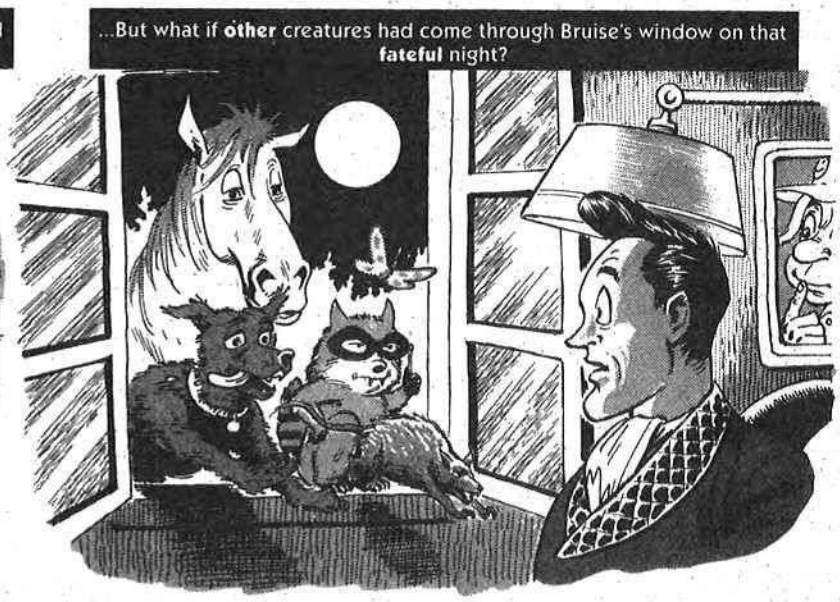
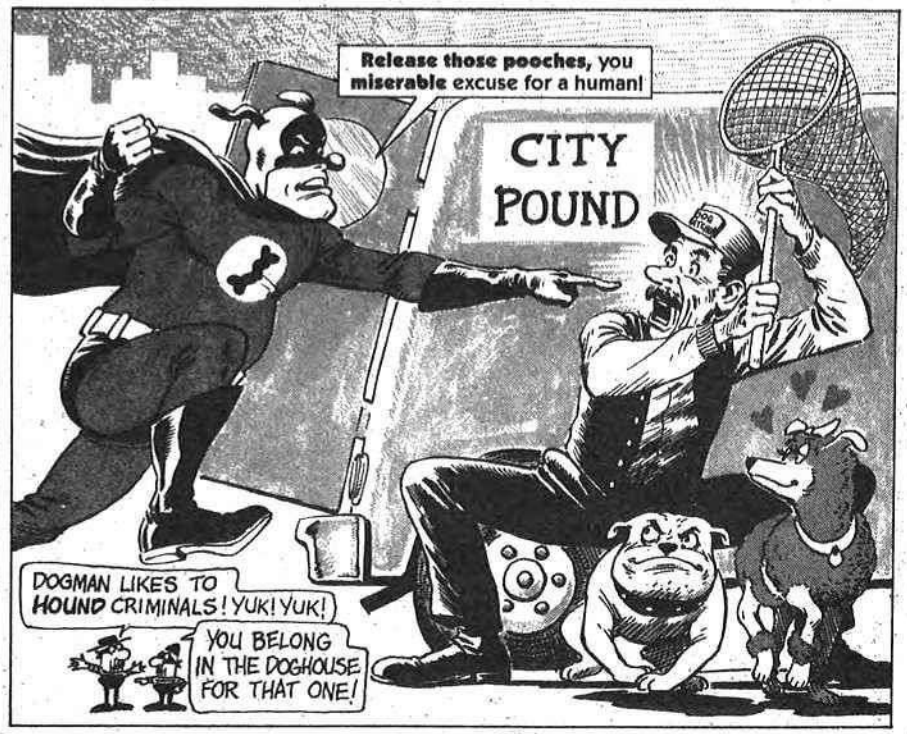
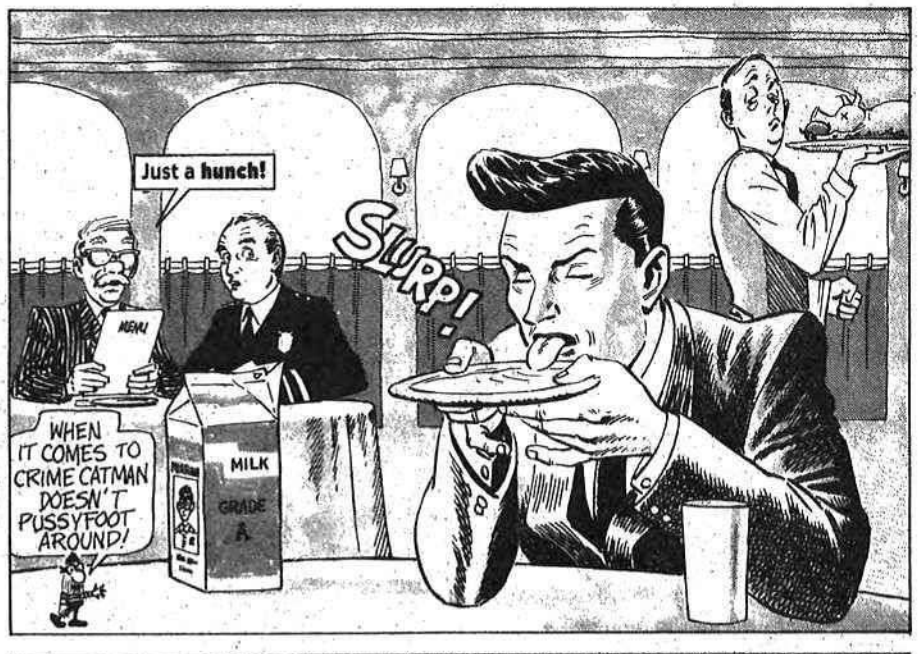


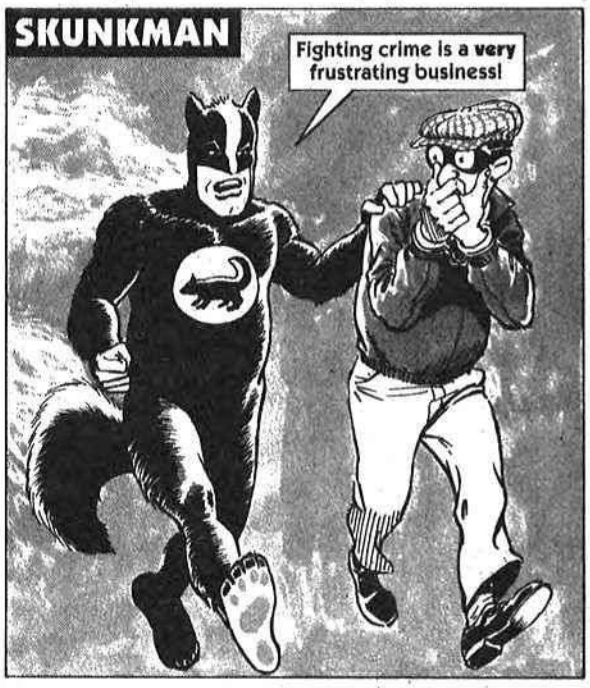
WHAT IF BRUISE PAYNE DIDN'T BECOME BATTYMAN?!

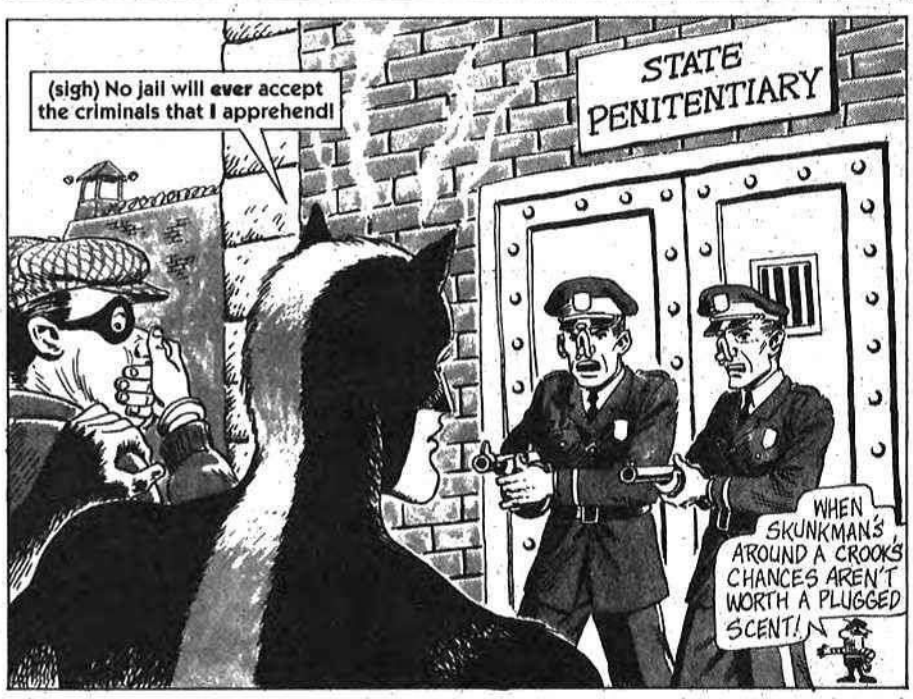
George Gladir **writer** Ron Wagner **artist**



CATMAN
Commisioner Gorgon, what makes you think Bruise Payne over there is the **Catman?**
MENU


Just a **hunch!**
SLURP!
MENU
WHEN IT COMES TO CRIME CATMAN DOESN'T PUSSYFOOT AROUND!
MILK
GRADE A

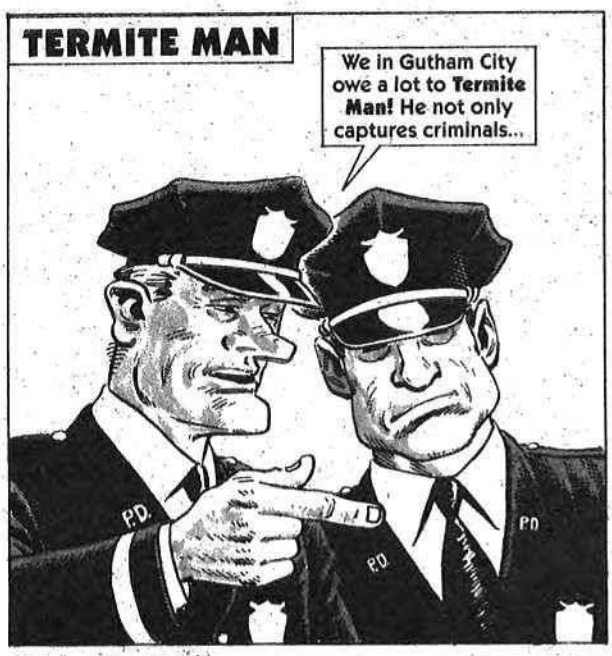

SKUNKMAN
Fighting crime is a **very** frustrating business!


(sigh) No jail will **ever** accept the criminals that **I** apprehend!
STATE PENITENTIARY
WHEN SKUNKMAN'S AROUND A CROOK'S CHANCES AREN'T WORTH A PLUGGED SCENT!

MOUSEMAN
So! You're the one that exterminated my parents all those years ago!
No, **Mouseman!** I can **prove** your parents are **still** alive!

...**See?!** They're alive and well working for **Disney!**
I THINK MOUSEMAN SMELLS A RAT!

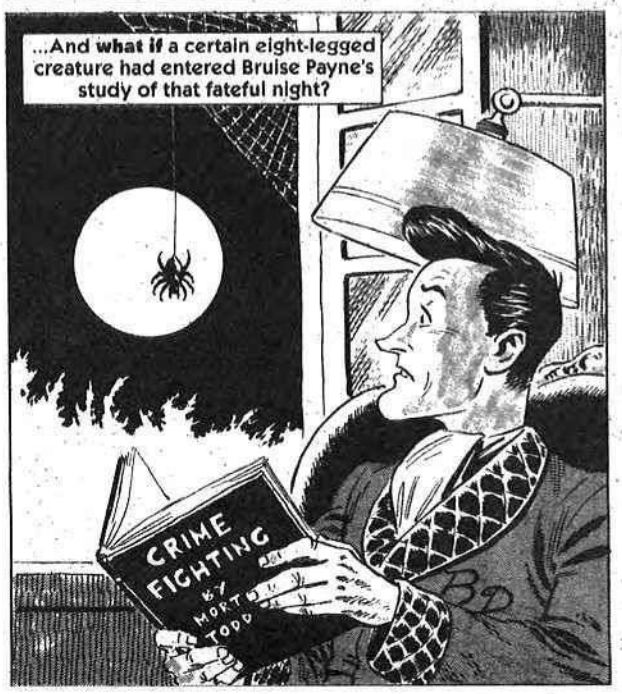
CATERPILLAR MAN
What happened, **Caterpillarman?** You're not your crime-fighting self anymore!
I've changed, Rabid... I've changed!
CATERPILLERMAN
CRIME - FIGHTER OF THE YEAR
MOM
GQ
TSK! TSK! CATERPILLAR MAN HAD BUTTERFLIES IN HIS STOMACH!
APEMAN
Apeman! The **Pencilguin** is holed up on the Empire State Building! Let's get 'im!
We **can't,** Rabid!
A friend of mind already staked out that territory!
APEMAN IS THE BIGGEST SWINGER AT HOLLYWOOD AND VINE!
HYENA MAN
HOO HOO! HAW HAW! I'm **quitting** crimefighting! I was just made an offer I **can't** refuse!
Who made the offer, Hyena Man? Was it the **Godfather?!**
No, it was **CBS! HOO HAH! HA! HA! HAW HAW!** They want me to do the laugh tracks for all their sitcoms!


TERMITE MAN
We in Gutham City owe a lot to **Termite Man!** He not only captures criminals...
P.D.
P.D.
P.D.

...But he also helps destroy their weapons!
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
CRIMINALS COME OUT OF THE WOODWORK ESPECIALLY WHEN TERMITE MAN IS AROUND!

PORCUPINE MAN
Lieutenant, **Porcupine Man** just got the **Jerker** to confess!
How'd he get the confession?
DO UNTO OTHERS... THEN SPLIT!

I **needled** it out of him!
PORCUPINE MAN LIKES TO STICK IT TO STICK-UP MEN!


...And **what if** a certain eight-legged creature had entered Bruise Payne's study of that fateful night?
CRIME FIGHTING BY MORT TODD
BD

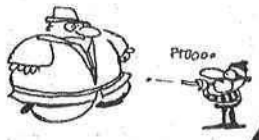
Hmmm... **Spider Guy? ...Super Spider? ...Captain Spider?** Naw! The concept just doesn't fly!
CRIME

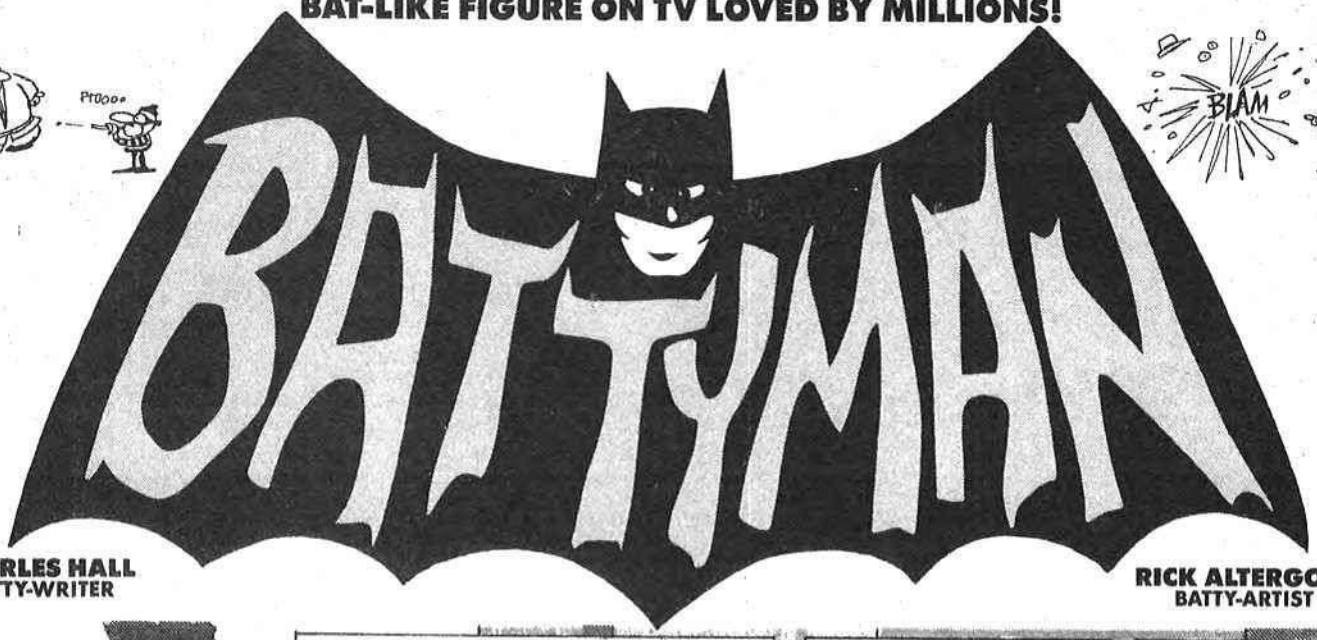
One of the most amazing characters in the history of comic books, TV and the movies is the mysterious guy who goes by the name of BAZMAN. CRACKED Magazine is now glad to show you . . .

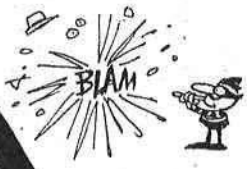
THE DAY BAZMAN ALMOST WENT BATS

BATTLING
START SWINGING
FOP
UNMASKED
Now we've got you!
And now to see what you look like!

THERE'S A DARK, HOODED BAT-LIKE FIGURE IN THE COMIC PAGES LOVED BY THOUSANDS...THIS AIN'T ABOUT HIM! THIS IS ABOUT THAT LIGHT, HOODED, BAT-LIKE FIGURE ON TV LOVED BY MILLIONS!

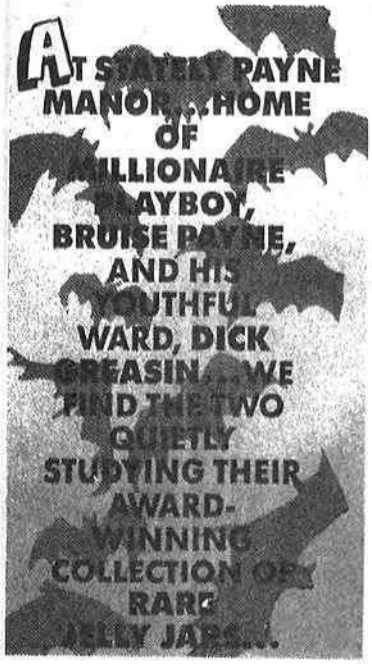


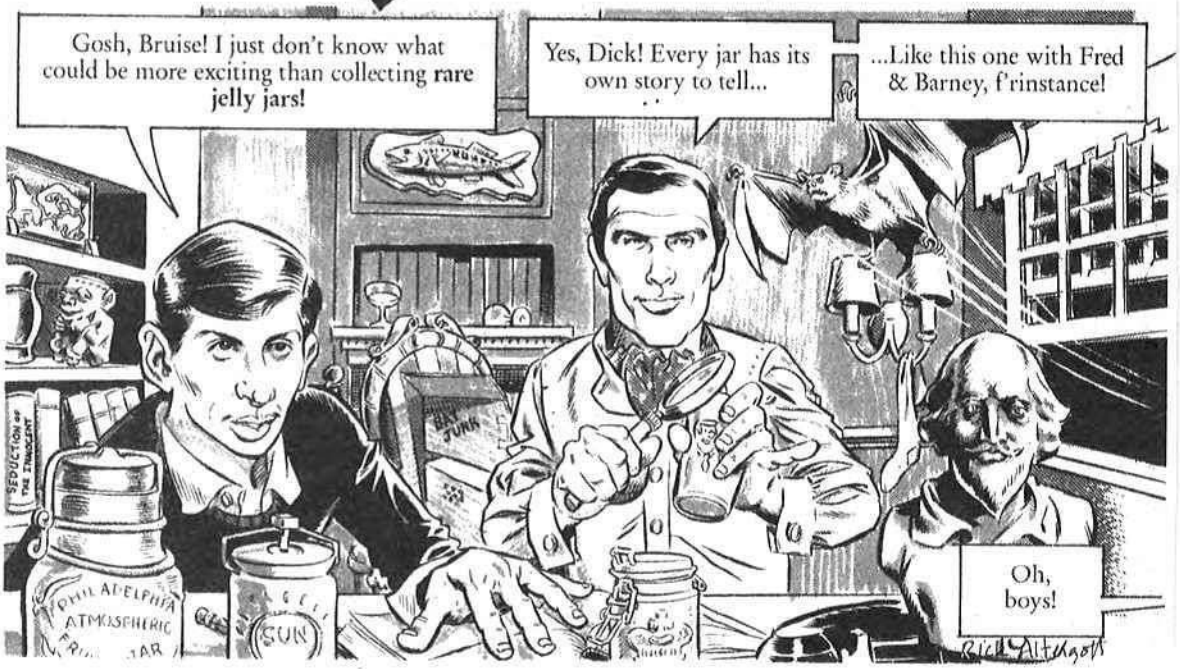


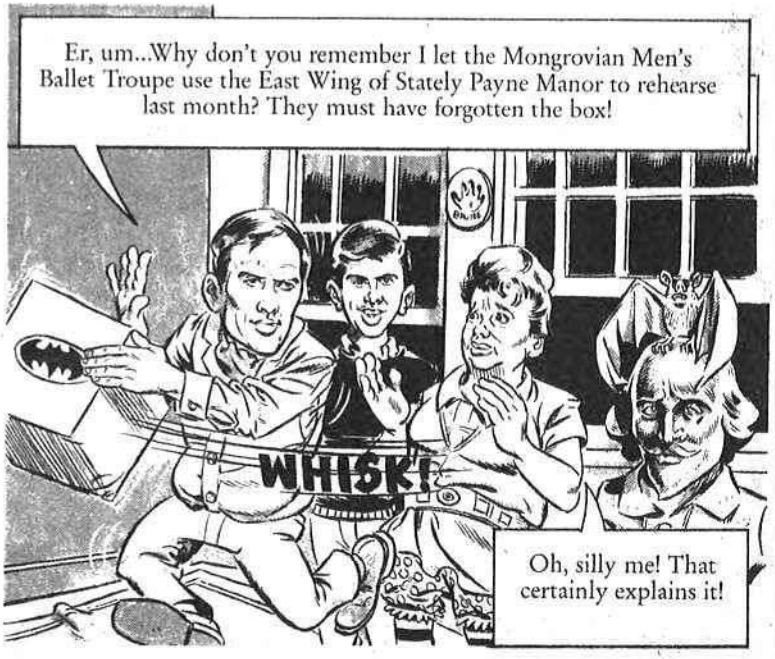


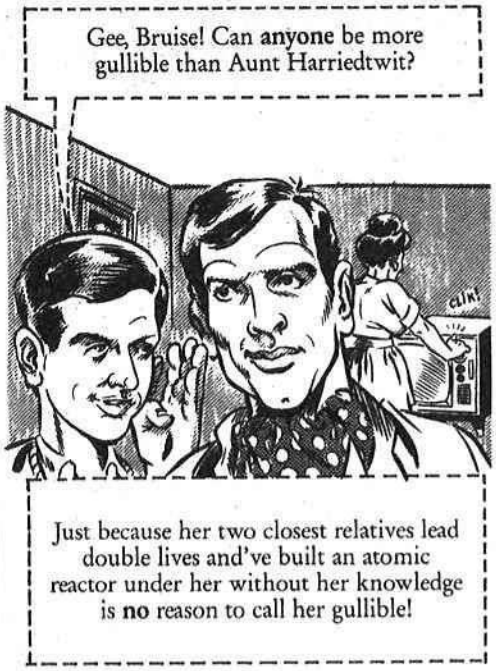
CHARLES HALL
BATTY-WRITER

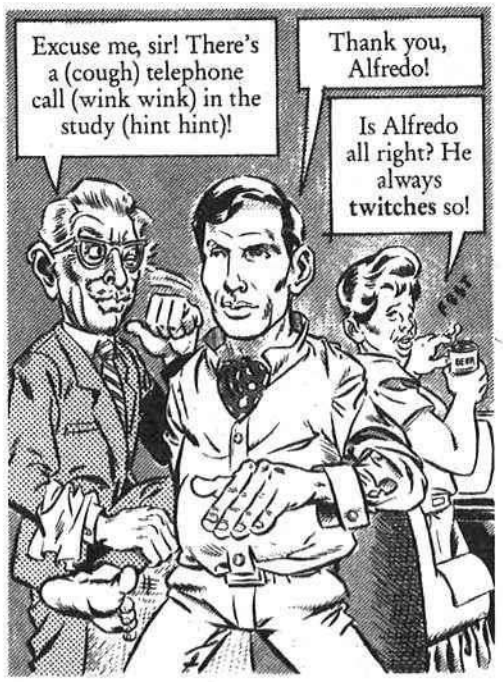
RICK ALTERGOTT
BATTY-ARTIST

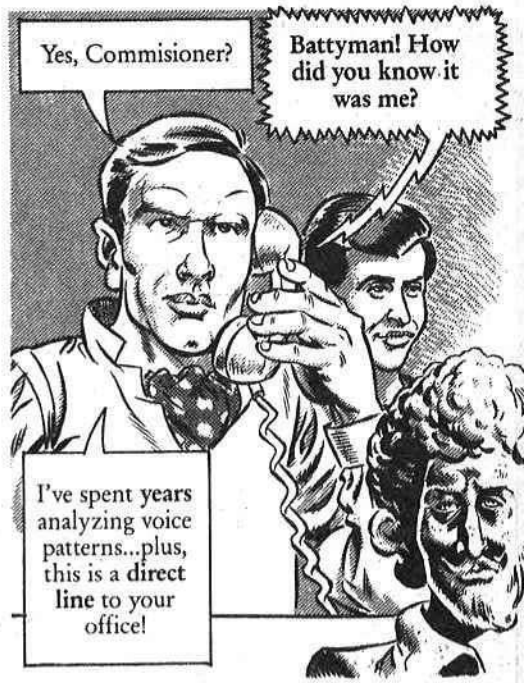


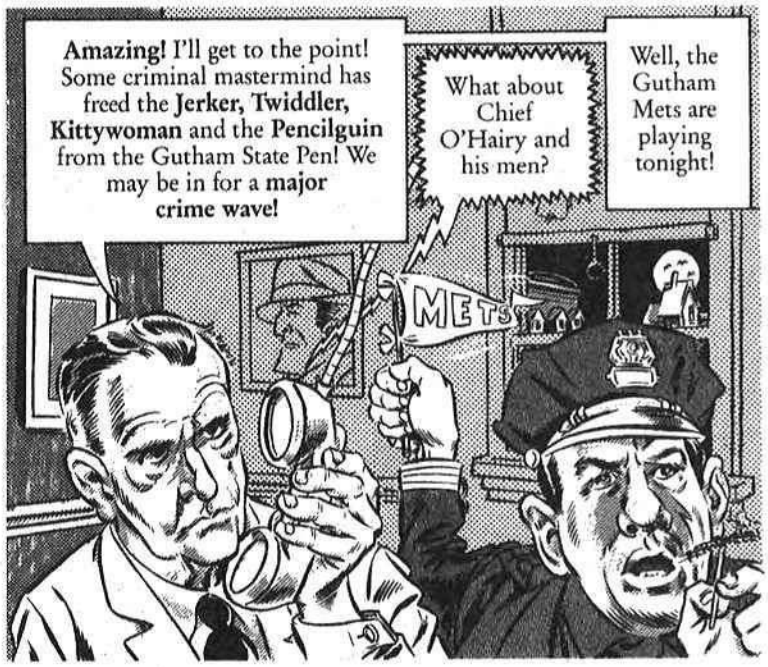





Gee, Bruise! Can anyone be more gullible than Aunt Harriedtwit?
CLINK
Just because her two closest relatives lead double lives and've built an atomic reactor under her without her knowledge is no reason to call her gullible!


Excuse me, sir! There's a (cough) telephone call (wink wink) in the study (hint hint)!
Thank you, Alfredo!
Is Alfredo all right? He always twitches so!
FOOT
BEER

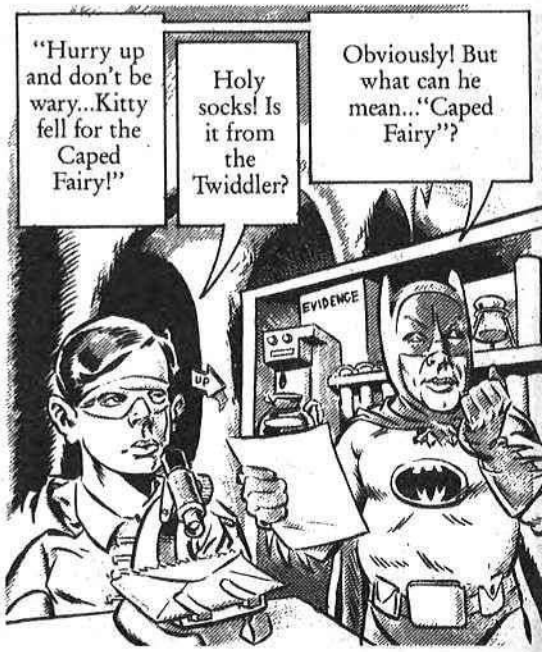

Yes, Commisioner?
Battyman! How did you know it was me?
I've spent years analyzing voice patterns...plus, this is a direct line to your office!

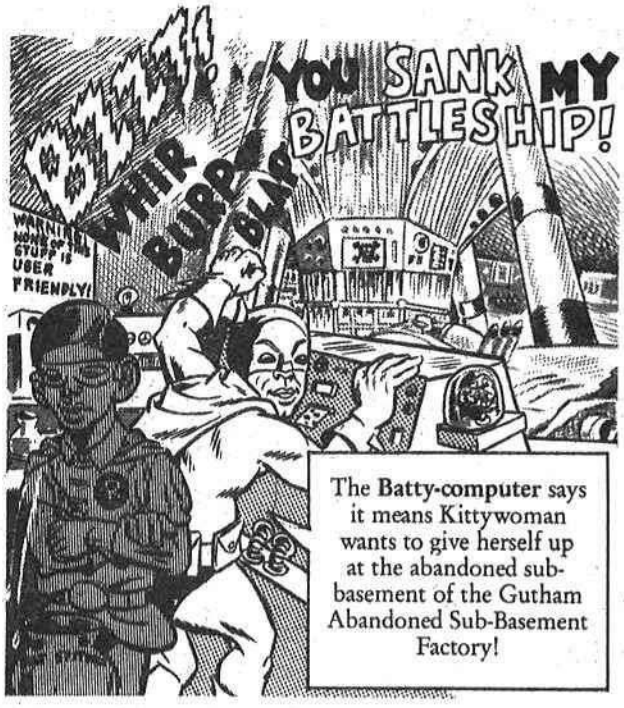

Amazing! I'll get to the point! Some criminal mastermind has freed the Jerker, Twiddler, Kittywoman and the Pencilguin from the Gutham State Pen! We may be in for a major crime wave!
What about Chief O'Hairy and his men?
Well, the Gutham Mets are playing tonight!
METS

MEAN WHILE, AT AN ABANDONED SUB-BASEMENT IN THE GUTHAM ABANDONED SUB-BASEMENT FACTORY...
Hey, Jerker! When do we get a hideout with a level floor? The ice cubes keep falling out of my Ginger Ale! Quack quack quack!
Shut up, my foul-feathered felon! You know how expensive rent is in the city! Now, listen to my plan...
CRACKLE

The folks that broke us out are helping us send Battyman and Rabid back where they came from...
...Namely by squashing them into batty-cakes between the pages of a giant comic book!

AND BACK AT THE FABLED BATTY-CAVE...
Missive for you, sir!
Thank you, Alfredo!


"Hurry up and don't be wary...Kitty fell for the Caped Fairy!"
Holy socks! Is it from the Twiddler?
Obviously! But what can he mean..."Caped Fairy"?
EVIDENCE
UP

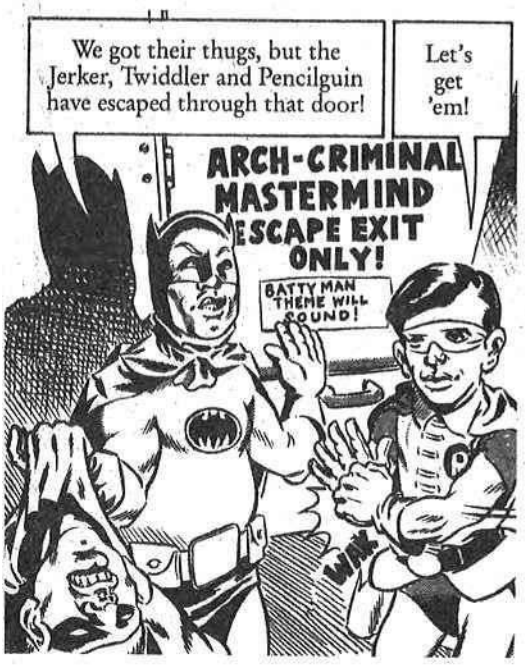

YOU SANK MY BATTLESHIP!
WHIR
BURP
BLAP
WARNING! SOME OF THIS STUFF IS USER FRIENDLY!
The Batty-computer says it means Kittywoman wants to give herself up at the abandoned sub-basement of the Gutham Abandoned Sub-Basement Factory!

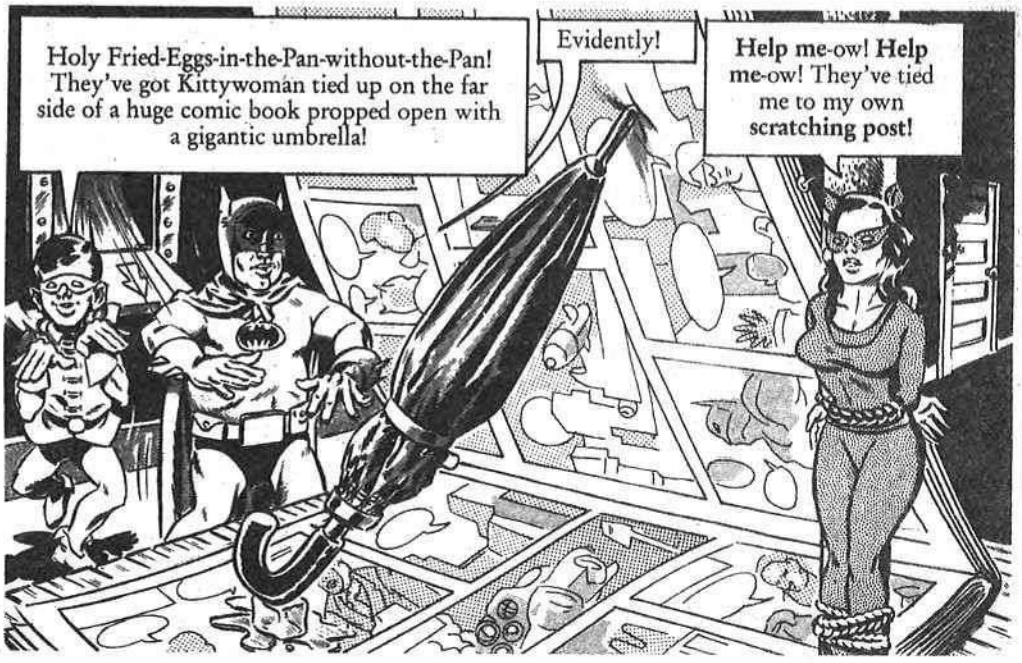
Engines to power! Turbos to speed! Bunsen burner on full! Compact disc of Battyman theme in player!
K-CHUGA CHUG CHUG

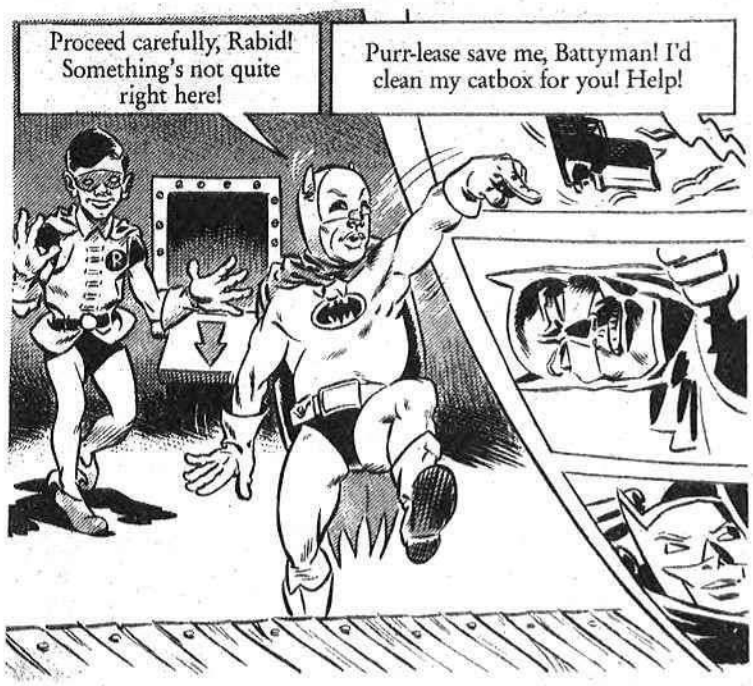
DA-DA-DA-DA-DA-DA-DA-DA
L.A. 50 MI
GUTHAM CITY 5 mi
NO BATTYCAVE 'ROUND HERE

Come along, Rabid! Careful not to step on the heads of any third-rate celebrities!
WATCH THE GREEN HORNET
Gosh, gee! Yes, sir, golly!

Eighty-to-two! The odds are about even!
Can you remember Battygal's number?
I got a run in my tights and I need to borrow some!
ZOT!
BOP!
SOCKO

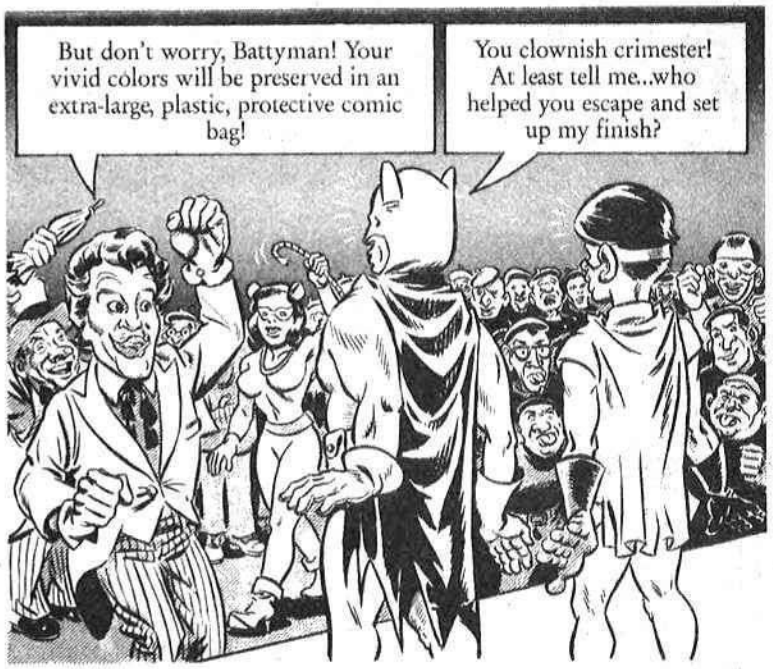

We got their thugs, but the Jerker, Twiddler and Pencilguin have escaped through that door!
Let's get 'em!
ARCH-CRIMINAL MASTERMIND ESCAPE EXIT ONLY!
BATTYMAN THEME WILL SOUND!
WAK


Holy Fried-Eggs-in-the-Pan-without-the-Pan! They've got Kittywoman tied up on the far side of a huge comic book propped open with a gigantic umbrella!
Evidently!
Help me-ow! Help me-ow! They've tied me to my own scratching post!


Proceed carefully, Rabid! Something's not quite right here!
Purr-lease save me, Battyman! I'd clean my catbox for you! Help!

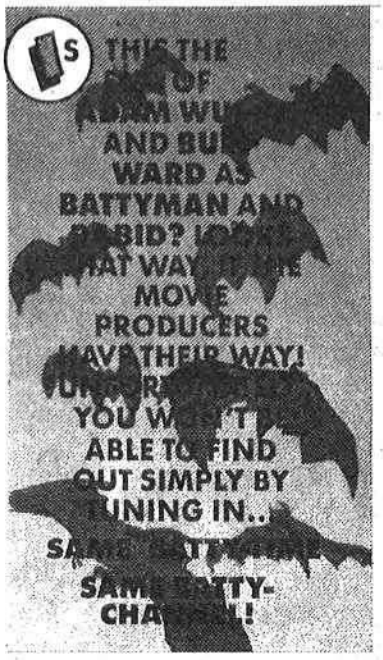
Holy Hot-Off-the-Presses! The ink on this comic is still **wet!** We're stuck!
Those fiendish devils! We've been snared by a "clever" ruse!

That's right, **caped clods...dynamic dum-dums...masked morons...**Did I forget one?
You'll **never** get away with this!
SPLAT!
Won't we? When the ice cube holding the umbrella melts, you and the Boy Blunder will be smooshed into two dimensions beneath ten tons of **primo** mando comic paper!


But don't worry, Battyman! Your vivid colors will be preserved in an extra-large, plastic, protective comic bag!
You clownish crimester! At least tell me...who helped you escape and set up my finish?

It was **them**...the producers of the new Battyman movie!
Sorry, guys! In this movie we see **The** Battyman as a dark avenger of the night!
You two just don't cut it!

Holy Reverse,Type-Casting!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BATTYMAN AND
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YOU W
ABLE TO FIND
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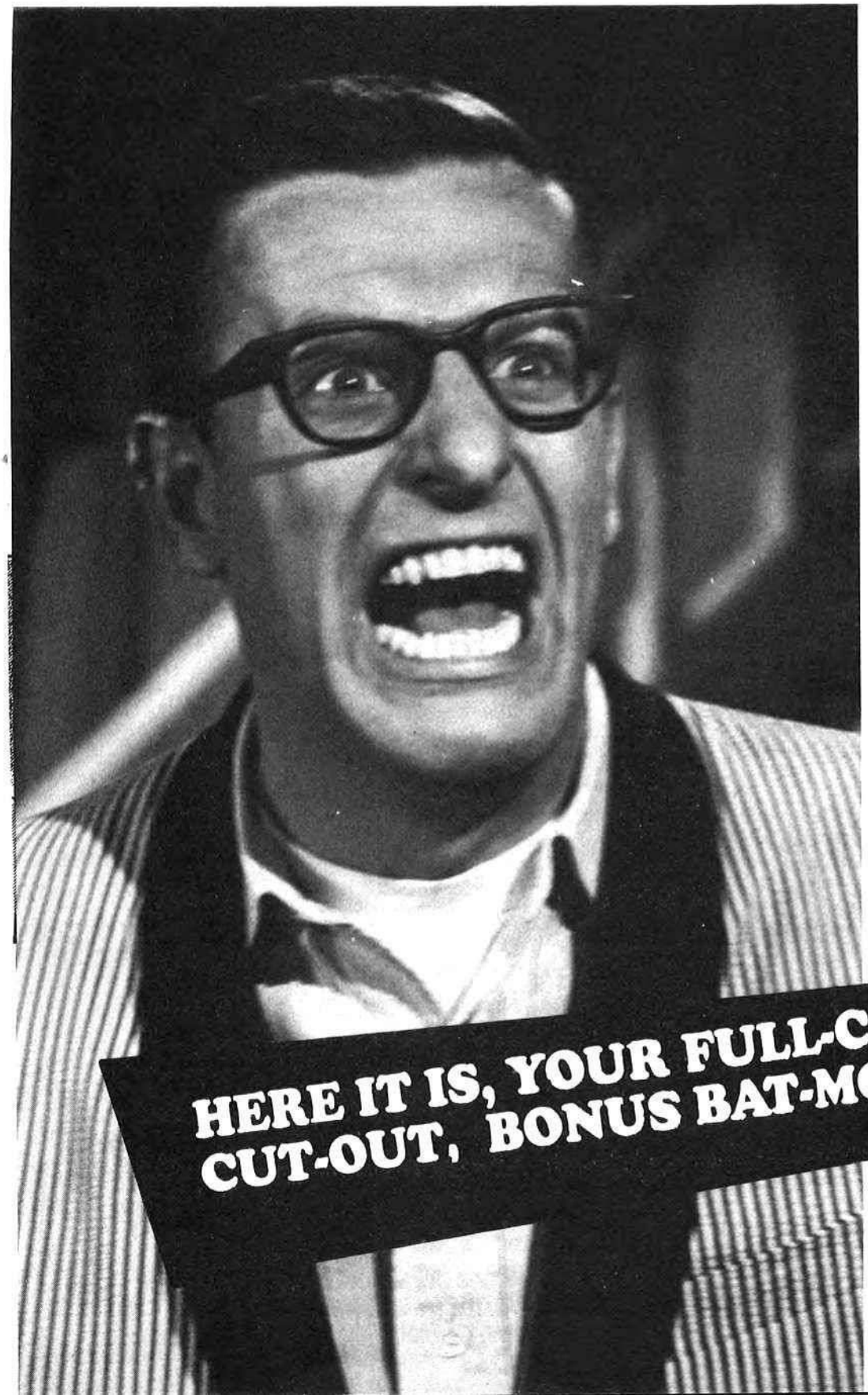
TUNING IN..
SAME
SAME
CHA

SHUT-UPS

You must be responsible for this crummy issue of CRACKED, Jerker! I'm going to wipe that stupid grin off your face!
Shut up, Battyman! If it wasn't for CRACKED, I wouldn't have this stupid grin!
It won't start! It's out of batgas and the batoil pressure is low! Rabid, didn't I tell you to have the Battymobile serviced?!
RAWOOWA!
RAWOOWA!
RAWOOWA!
Shut up, Battyman! I'm doin' it right now!
BATMOBILE BATGAS
USED OIL
BATMOBILE BAT GREASE
@#%* Penciliguin! I just cleaned the Battymobile!
Shut up, Battyman! It wasn't me, it was that giant condor!

HOWDY! HOWDY! HOWDY!



So ya say you're in the market for a brand-new Bat-mobile. Do I have a deal for you: nothing down—no monthly payments—IT'S FREE! Yep, this genuine Bat-mobile, made right here in the good old U.S. of A. is *YOURS*. All you gotta do is turn the page!

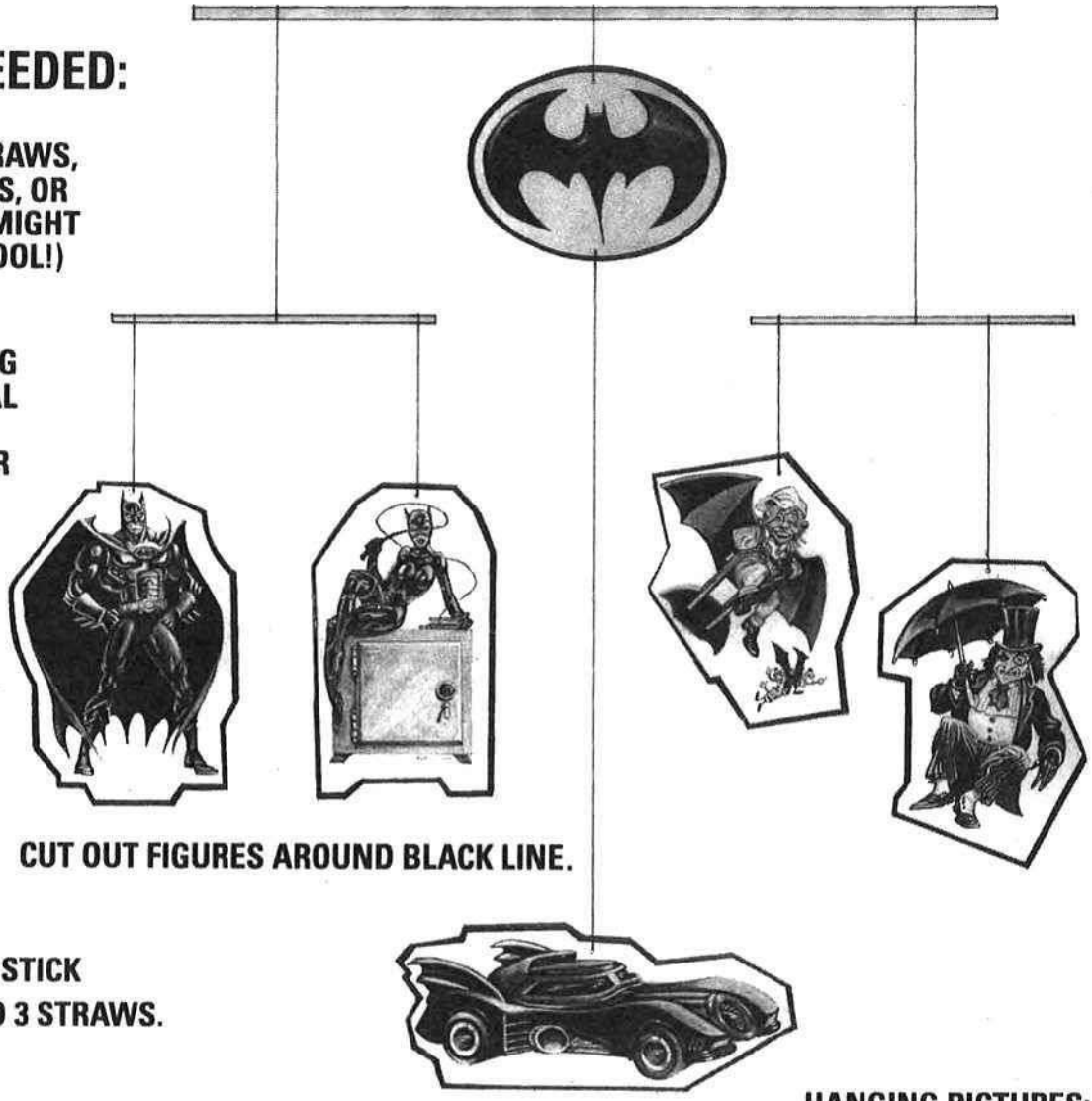
HERE IT IS, YOUR FULL-COLOR, CUT-OUT, BONUS BAT-MOBILE!

BAT-MOBILE CONSTRUCTION INSTRUCTIONS!

MATERIALS NEEDED:

① 5 DRINKING STRAWS, STICKS, DOWELS, OR DARK TWIGS! (MIGHT LOOK REALLY COOL!)

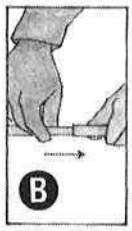
② STRING, STRONG THREAD, DENTAL FLOSS, OR ANY SPARE VEINS OR ARTERIES.



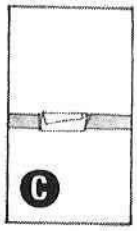
CUT OUT FIGURES AROUND BLACK LINE.

TOP STICK
YOU NEED 3 STRAWS.

Ⓐ CUT A LONG SLIT IN THE ENDS OF 2 STRAWS.



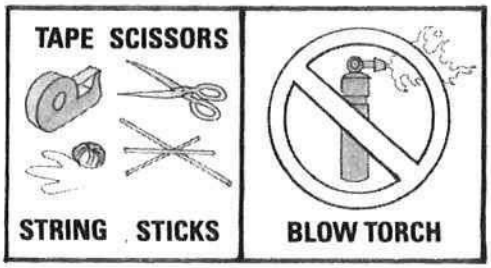
Ⓑ PINCH THE END OF THE FIRST STRAW AND INSERT IT INTO THE MIDDLE STRAW.



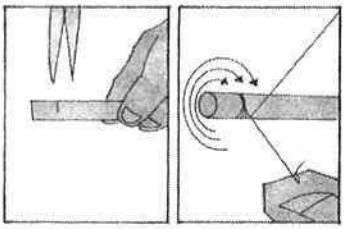
Ⓒ TAPE, AND REPEAT WITH THIRD STRAW.

HANGING PICTURES:
TIE A STRING TO EACH PICTURE,

STUFF YOU NEED:



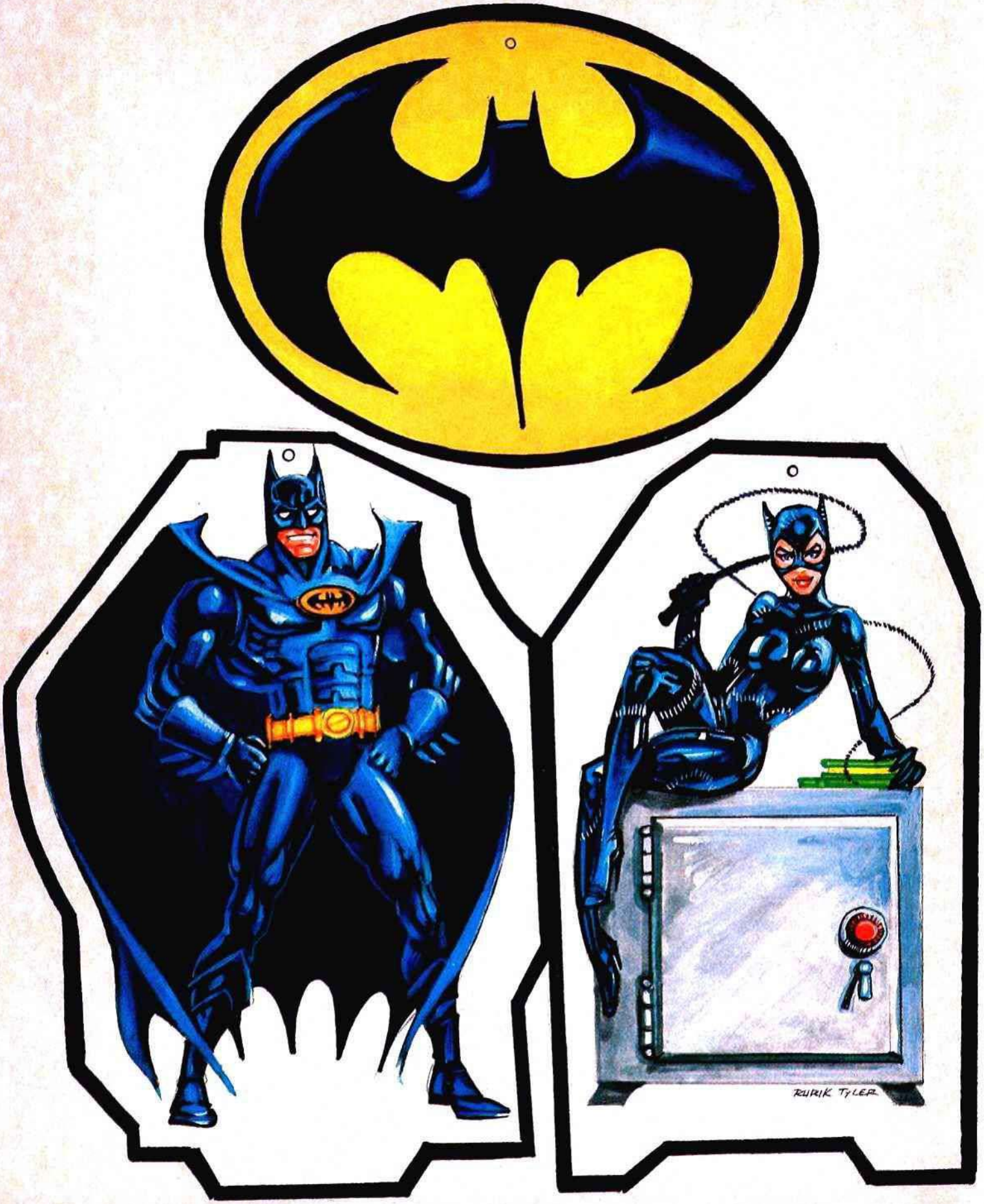
STUFF YOU DON'T NEED:



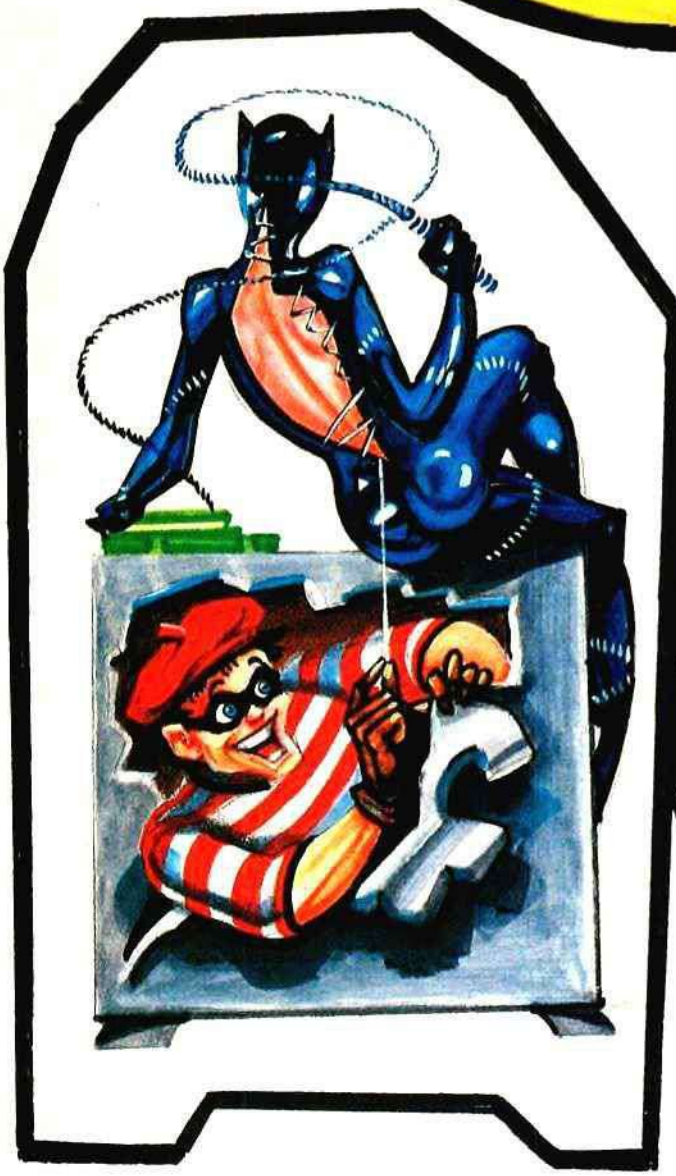
CUT NOTCHES HALFWAY THROUGH ENDS OF STRAWS.

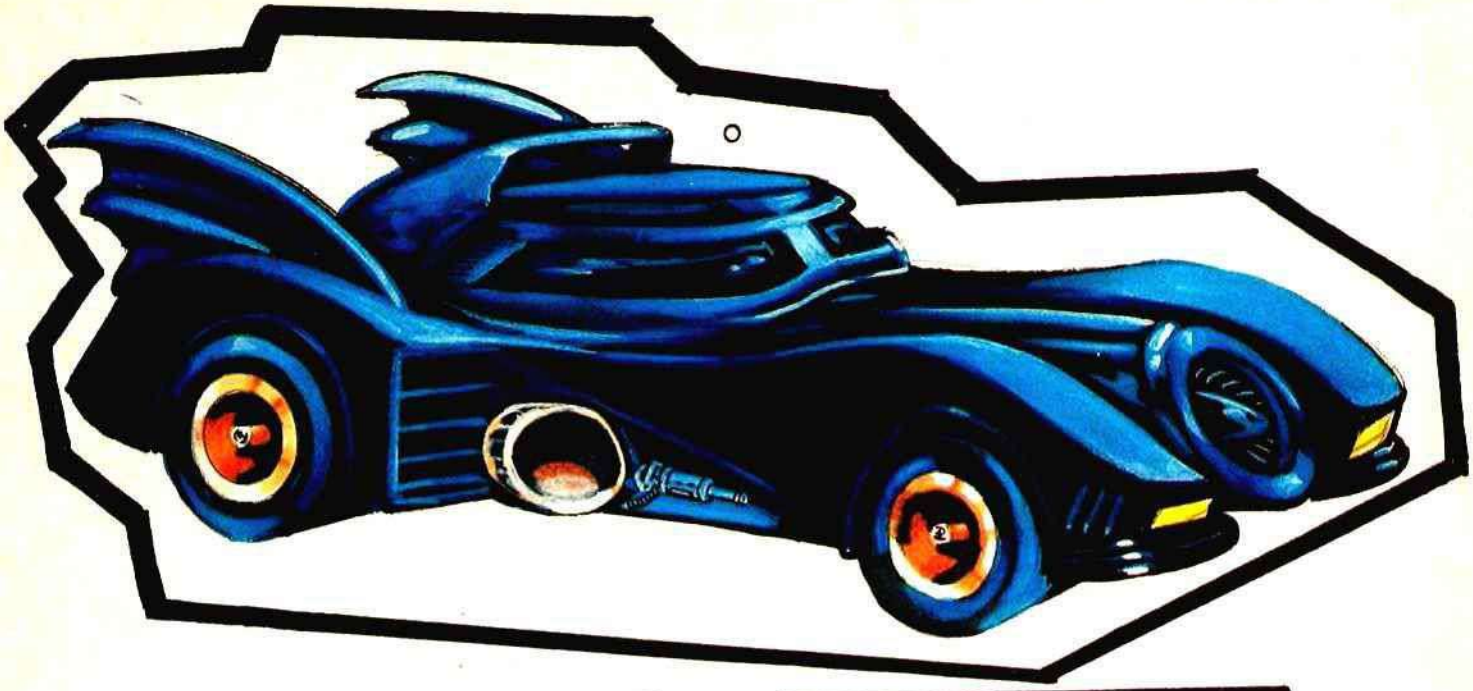
AND WIND STRING INTO NOTCHES, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO TIE 'EM.

WARNING! DO NOT CUT OFF OWN HEAD WITH SCISSORS! IF DECAPITATION OCCURS, DO NOT TRY TO RE-ATTACH WITH TAPE.


RURIK TYLER

KICK
ME





BATZMAN
IS A
FINKFACE

HEY!
STICK
THIS
JERK
BACK IN
A TAXI!

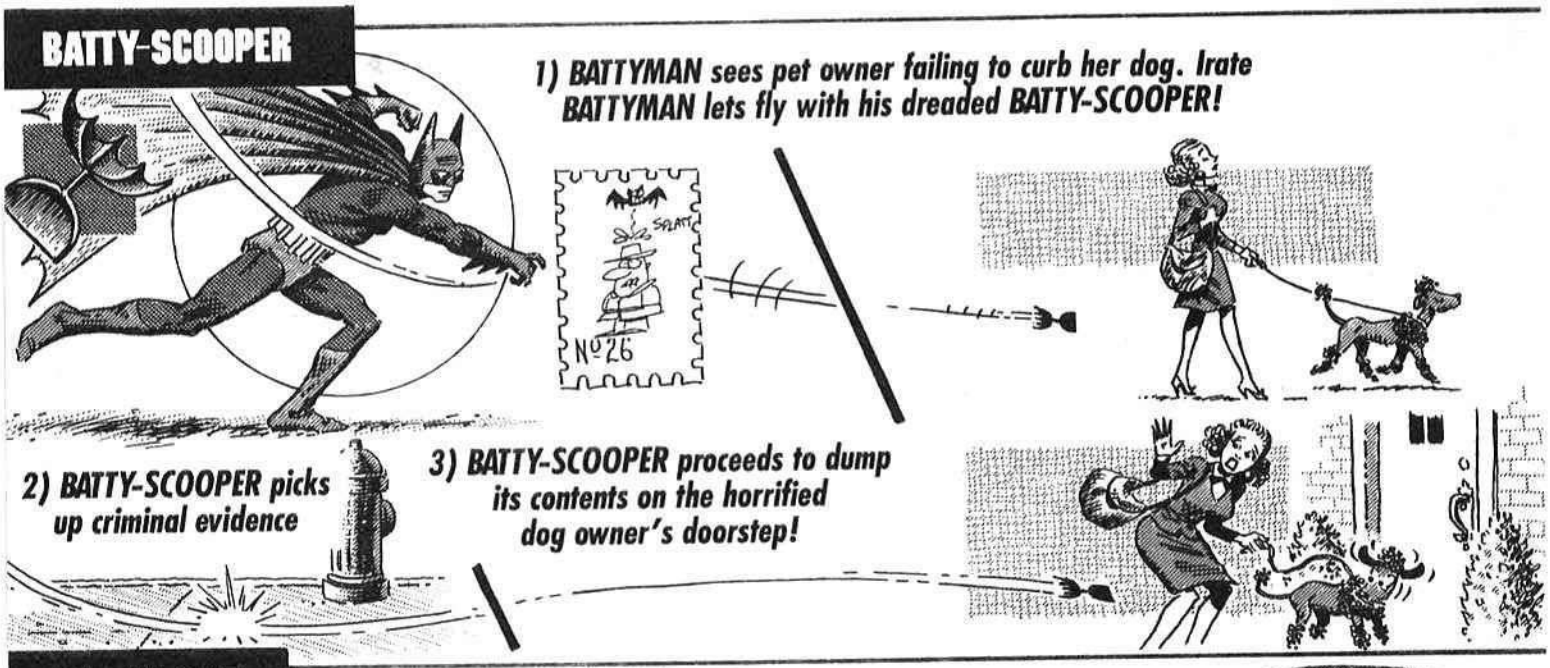
YOU MAY HAVE MARVELLED AT ALL THE GIMMICKS BATTYMAN CARRIES WITH HIM. THEY ARE FINE-TUNED WEAPONS DESIGNED AND TESTED BY THAT BATTY MILLIONAIRE...BUT NOT ALL OF THEM WORKED OUT SO WELL! WE'RE SURE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THESE...

BATTY-WEAPONS THAT DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT TO THE UTILITY BELT!

GEORGE GLADIR ENGINEER

JOHN SEVERIN DESIGNER

BATTY-SCOOPER

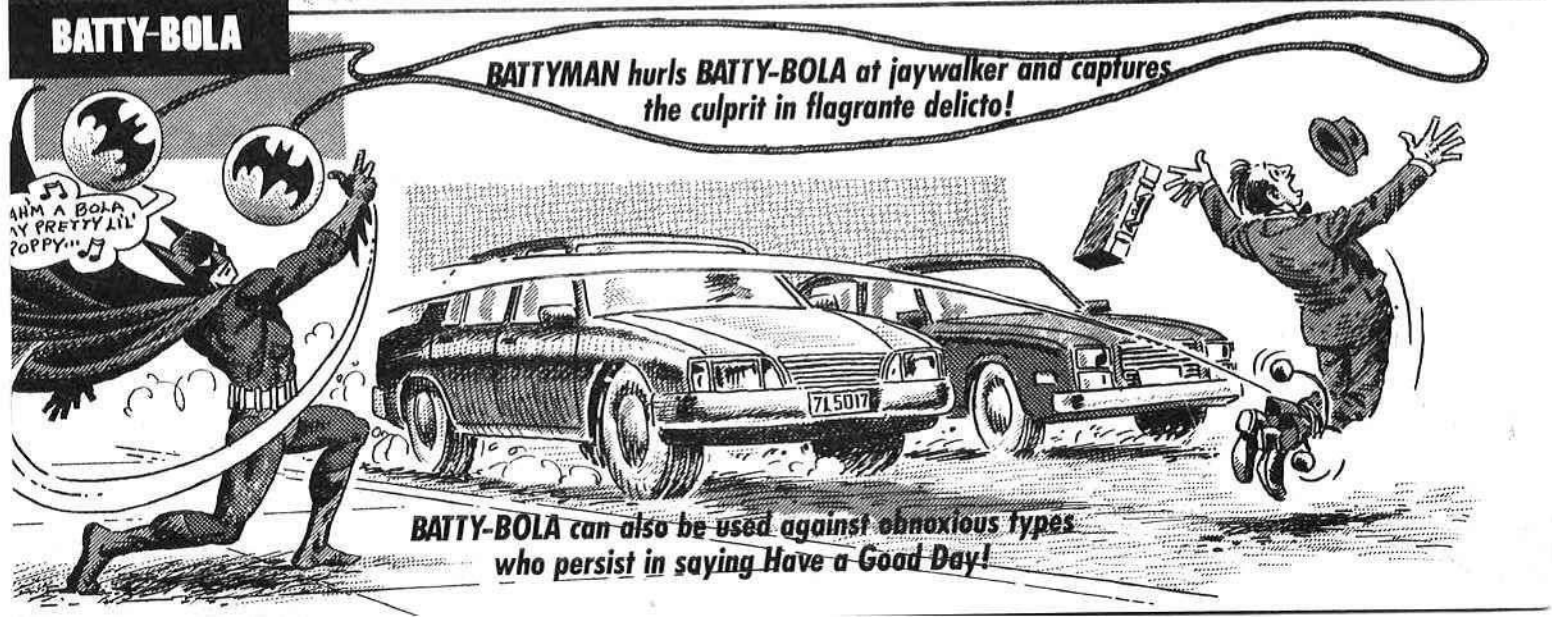


1) BATTYMAN sees pet owner failing to curb her dog. Irate BATTYMAN lets fly with his dreaded BATTY-SCOOPER!

2) BATTY-SCOOPER picks up criminal evidence

3) BATTY-SCOOPER proceeds to dump its contents on the horrified dog owner's doorstep!

BATTY-BOLA

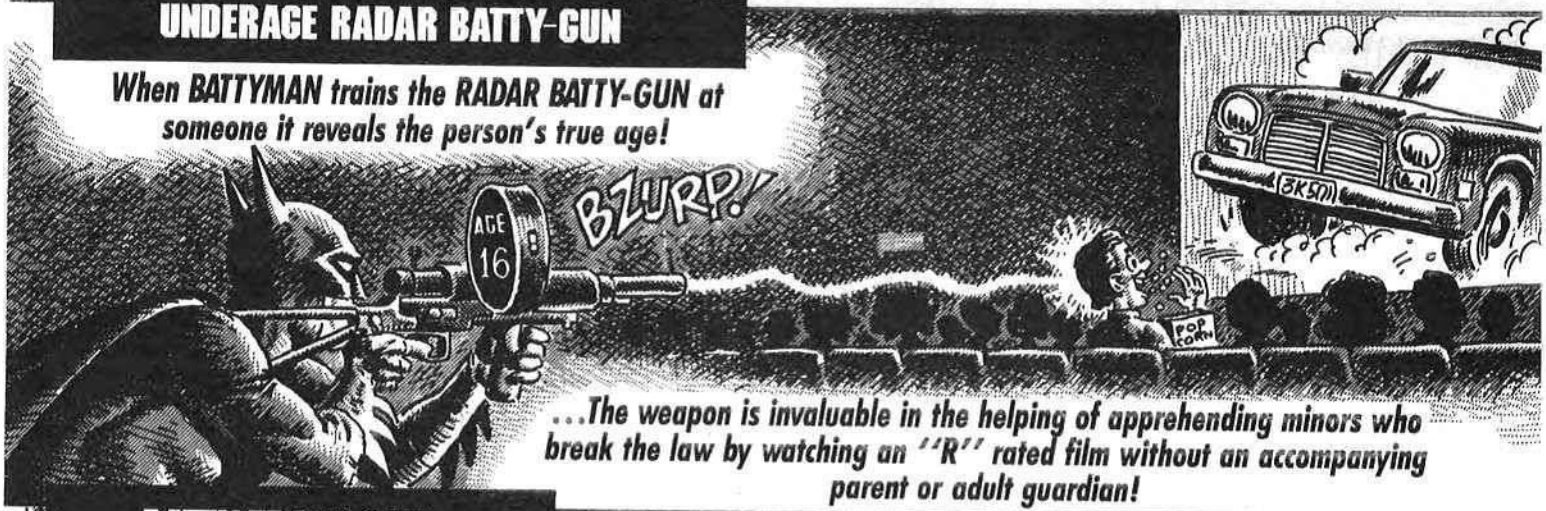


BATTYMAN hurls BATTY-BOLA at jaywalker and captures the culprit in flagrante delicto!

BATTY-BOLA can also be used against obnoxious types who persist in saying Have a Good Day!

UNDERAGE RADAR BATTY-GUN

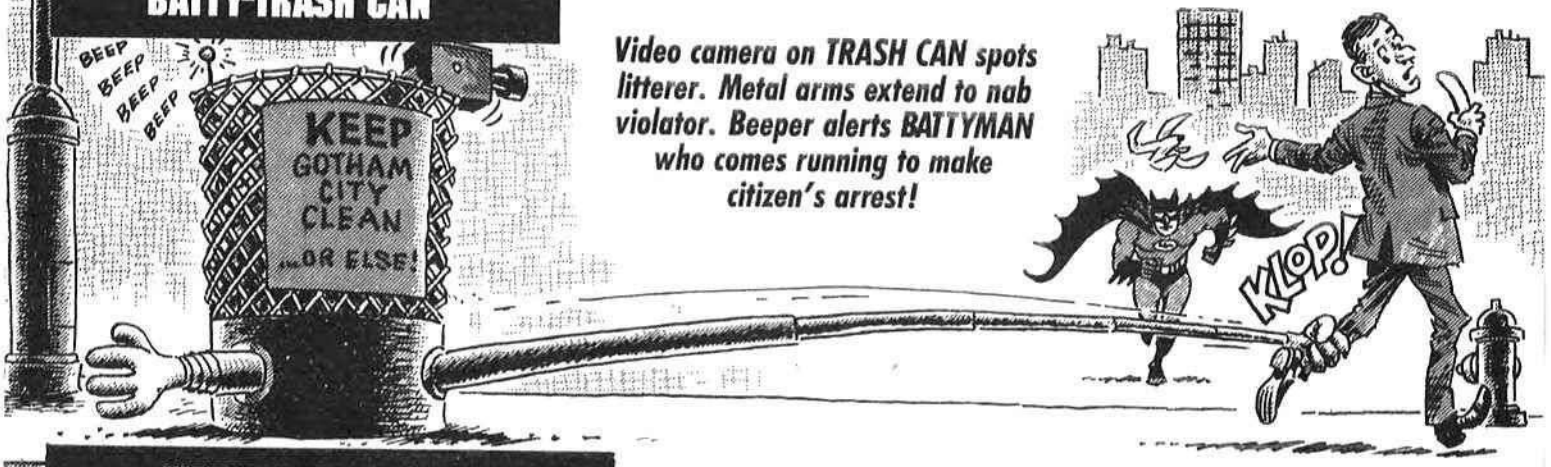
When BATTYMAN trains the RADAR BATTY-GUN at someone it reveals the person's true age!



...The weapon is invaluable in the helping of apprehending minors who break the law by watching an "R" rated film without an accompanying parent or adult guardian!

BATTY-TRASH CAN

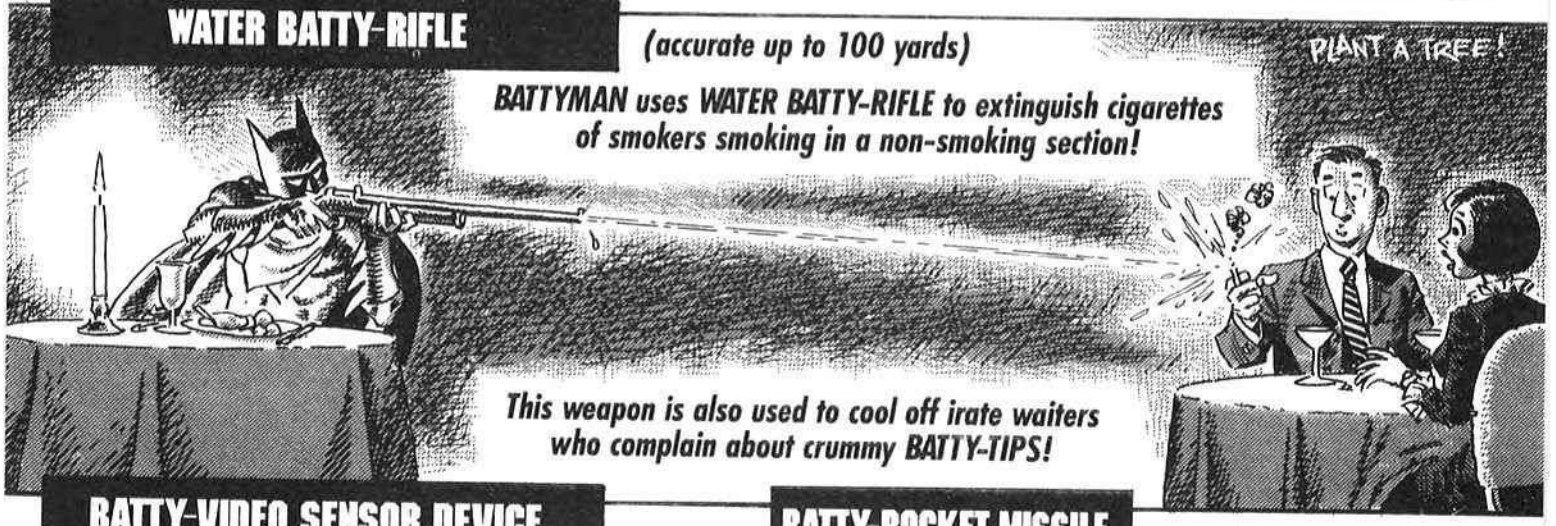
Video camera on TRASH CAN spots litterer. Metal arms extend to nab violator. Beeper alerts BATTYMAN who comes running to make citizen's arrest!



WATER BATTY-RIFLE

(accurate up to 100 yards)

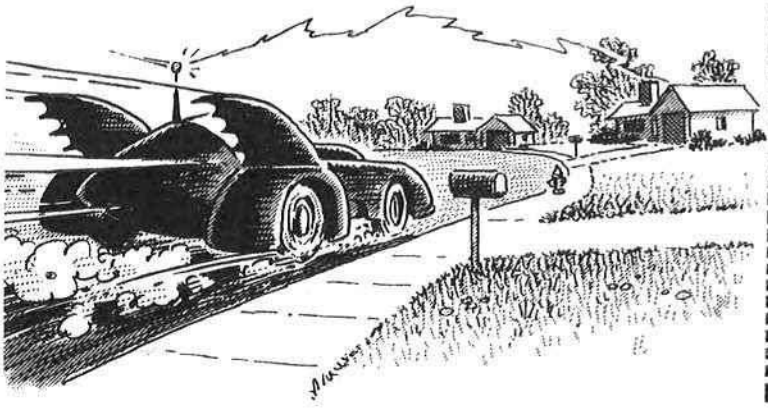
BATTYMAN uses WATER BATTY-RIFLE to extinguish cigarettes of smokers smoking in a non-smoking section!



This weapon is also used to cool off irate waiters who complain about crummy BATTY-TIPS!

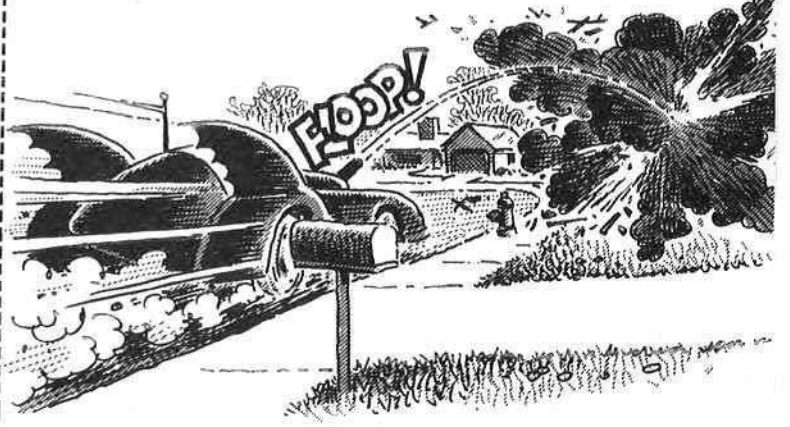
BATTY-VIDEO SENSOR DEVICE

Allows BATTYMAN to locate which homes are using a VCR to illegally tape a TV movie!



BATTY-ROCKET MISSILE

Enables BATTYMAN to make sure that transgressors cease and desist!



BATTYMAN'S BACHELOR BELT

'Tain't easy for a handsome, crime-fighting millionaire to remain single for 50 years. BATTYMAN credits his success in that area to his BATTY-BACHELOR BELT!

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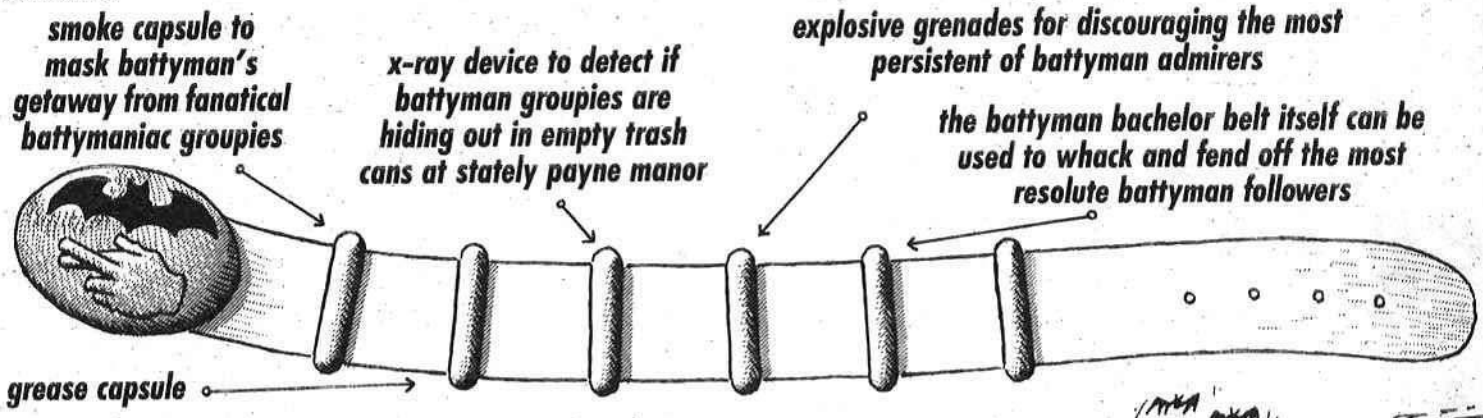
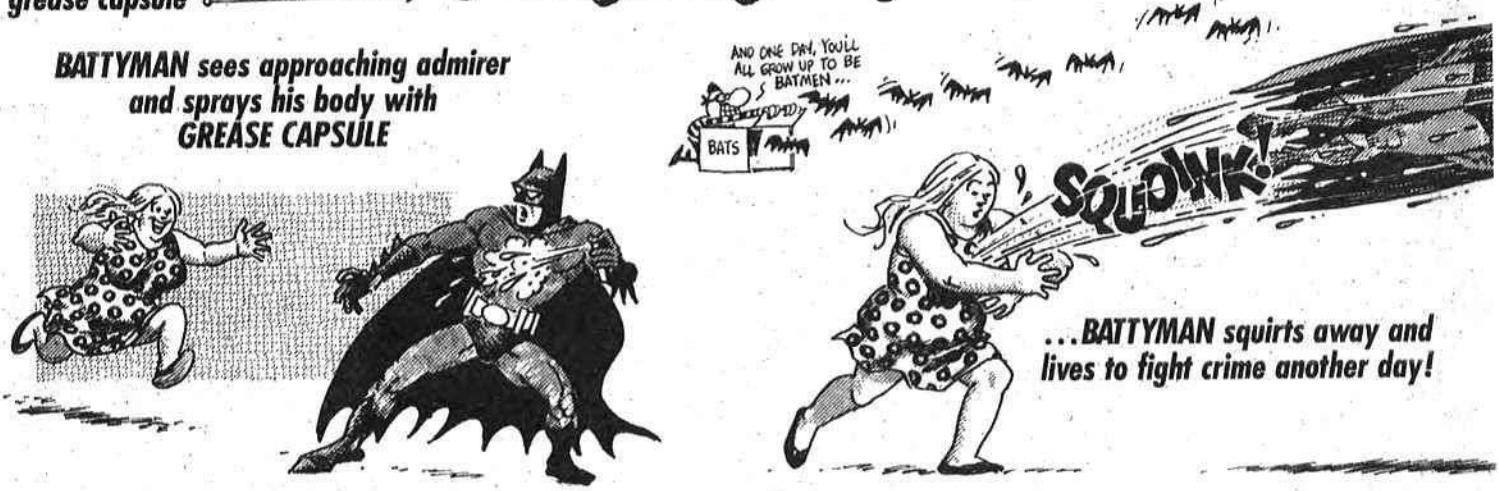
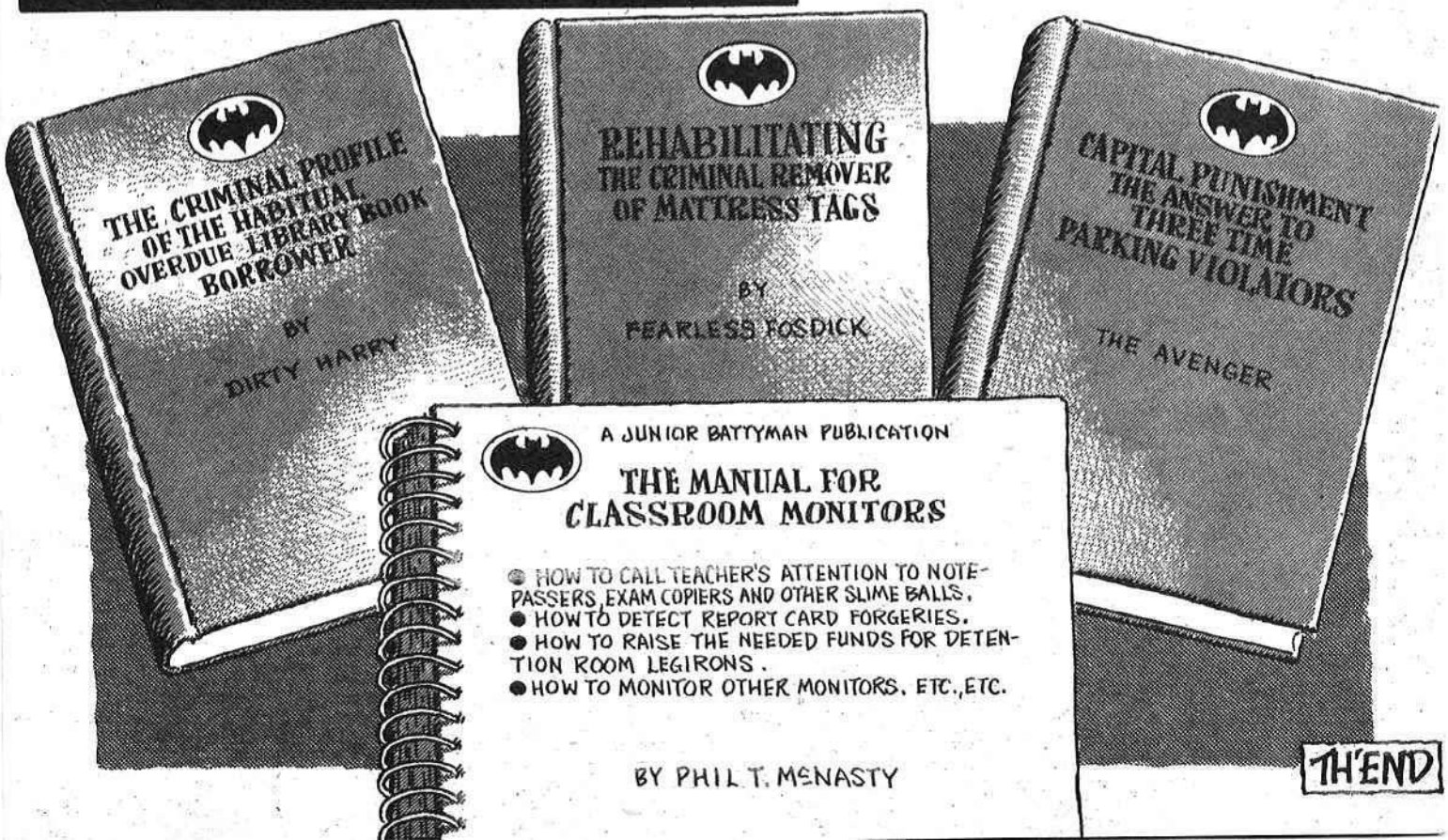




BATTYMAN'S CRIME-FIGHTER'S LIBRARY



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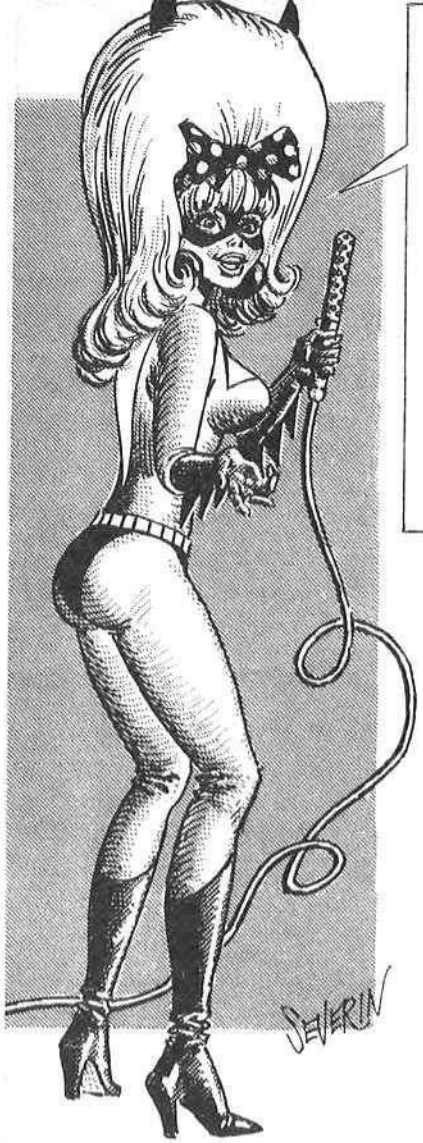

In **case** you didn't know it, we had a **very** important election last year! No, I'm not talking about the one between **Mr. Bush** and ol' **What'shishead...**I mean a **very** important election where **Battyman** readers voted to decide the fate of **Rabid, the Wonder Boy!** Should the **Capered Crusader's** loyal sidekick be **killed** in an explosion or **survive?** Unfortunately for **Rabid** he lost by 69 votes. **Rabid** was dead...or **was** he? Just like **Elvis,** whom I recently interviewed, **Rabid** is alive and kicking! Gosh! I've been interviewing so many dead people, I'm beginning to feel like **Elvira!** Join me for the no-holds-barred...

CRACKED interview with RABID The Wonder Boy!

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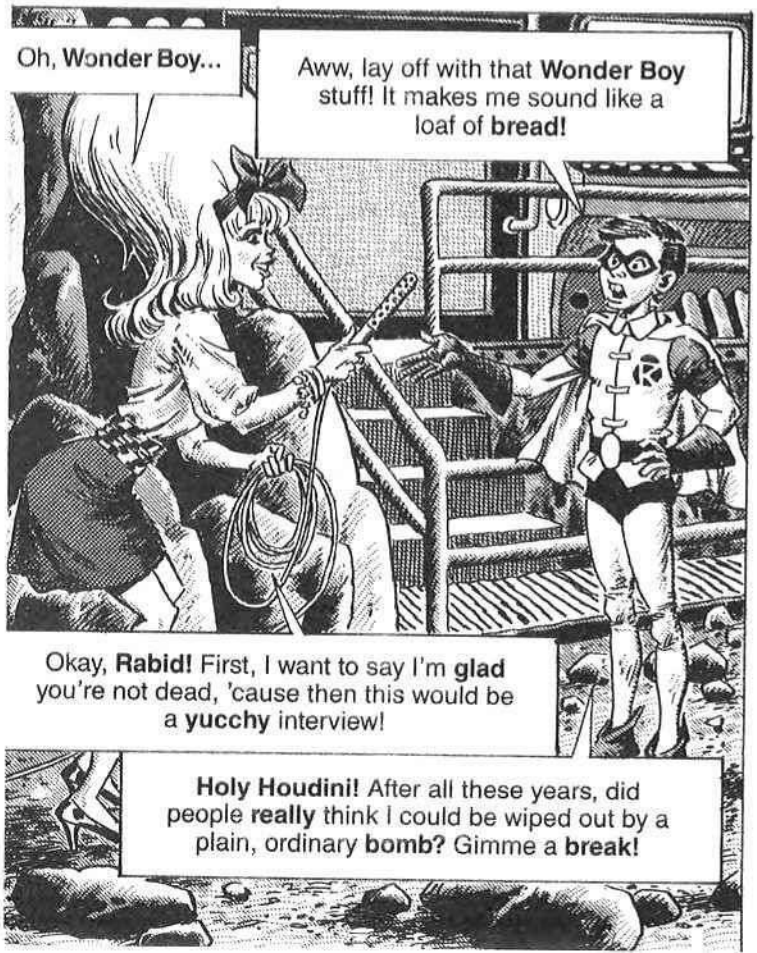
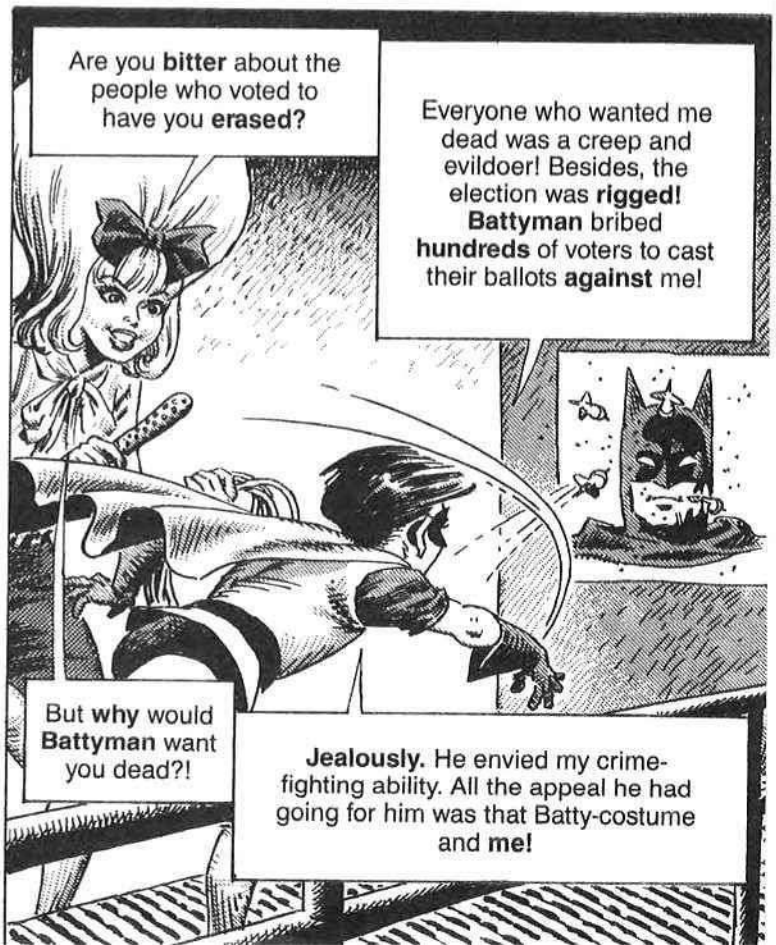
John Severin illustrator





How did you and **Battyman** get together in the **first** place?

I was part of a circus act with my parents, the **Flyin' Greasins,** where we were shot out of a cannon all day! We were playing Gutham City and the millionaire playboy, **Bruise Payne,** was in the audience.

Preeeesenting the Flyin' Greasins in their death-defying act! They will be shot out of a cannon and land **without** a net!

Duh, I got some bad news! Somebody lost your dummies and you'll have to go in their place!

Holy Broken Neck! You want us to be shot out of a cannon without a net? **Forget it!**

Duh show must go on! It's a circus tradition! Also, it's in your **contract!**

As Fate would have it, Dad had put on a few pounds so there was no room for **me** in the cannon!

BLAAAAAAM!

Holy Nuclear Fallout! I'm an **orphan!**

Leapin' Lizards! Welcome to the club!

Jeepers! What happened next?!

Not much. I mean, y'know, Annie was okay, but I couldn't get used to a girl with **pure white eyeballs!**

BAT CAT

BAT BOY

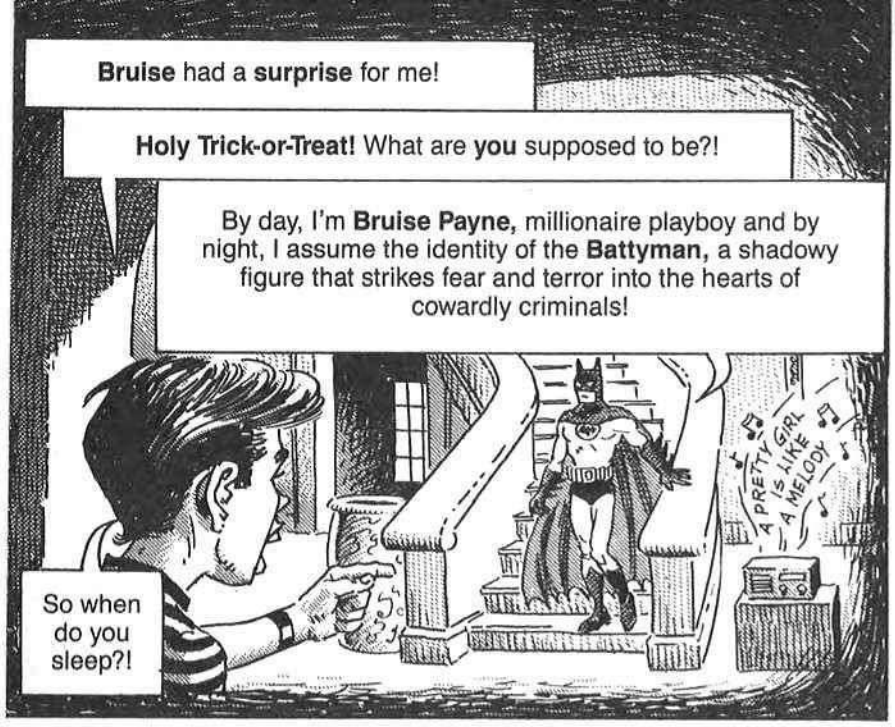
I meant what happened next with you and **Battyman!** Did you find out who killed your parents?

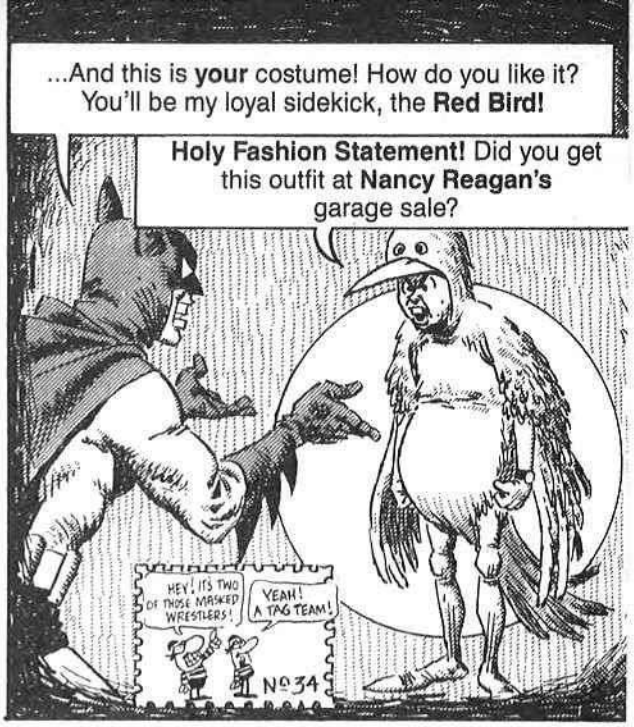
Bruise Payne came into my dressing room...

I'm **Bruise Payne,** millionaire playboy! I'm sorry about your parents... Would you like to become my ward and help me fight **crime** and **injustice** wherever it exists?! I **know** the identity of the **arch-fiends** who commited this **dastardly** act against your parents! The two of us can hunt them down and bring them to justice!

THE FLYING GRAVESTONES

Holy Fillibuster! Knock off with the long speeches already! This is a **comic book,** not **Gone with the Wind!**


Bruise had a **surprise** for me!
Holy Trick-or-Treat! What are **you** supposed to be?!
By day, I'm **Bruise Payne,** millionaire playboy and by night, I assume the identity of the **Battyman,** a shadowy figure that strikes fear and terror into the hearts of cowardly criminals!
A PRETTY GIRL IS LIKE A MELODY
So when do you sleep?!


...And this is **your** costume! How do you like it? You'll be my loyal sidekick, the **Red Bird!**
Holy Fashion Statement! Did you get this outfit at **Nancy Reagan's** garage sale?
HEY! IT'S TWO OF THOSE MASKED WRESTLERS!
YEAH! A TAG TEAM!
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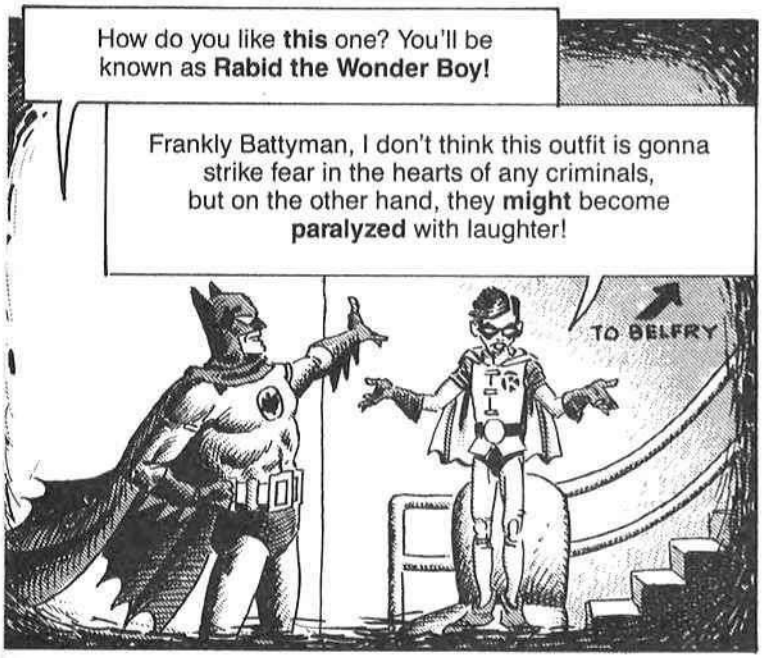
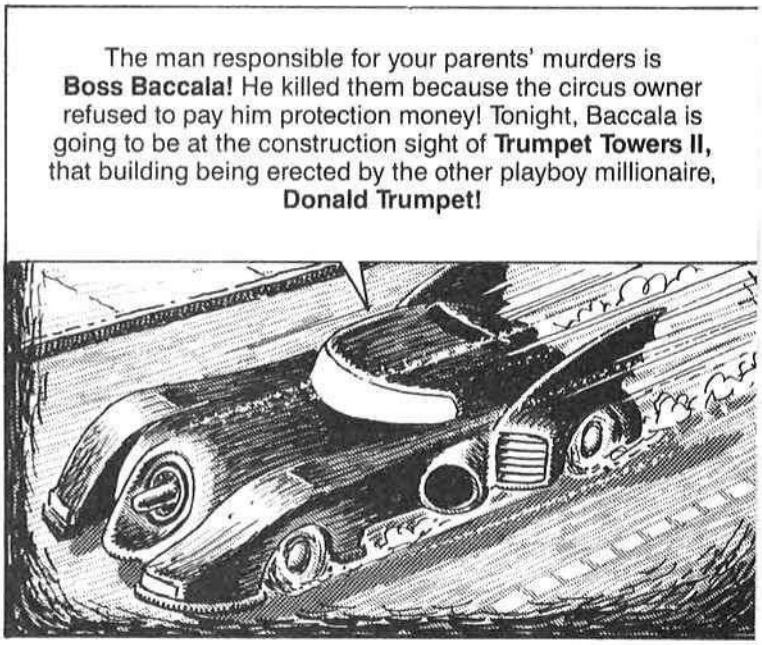
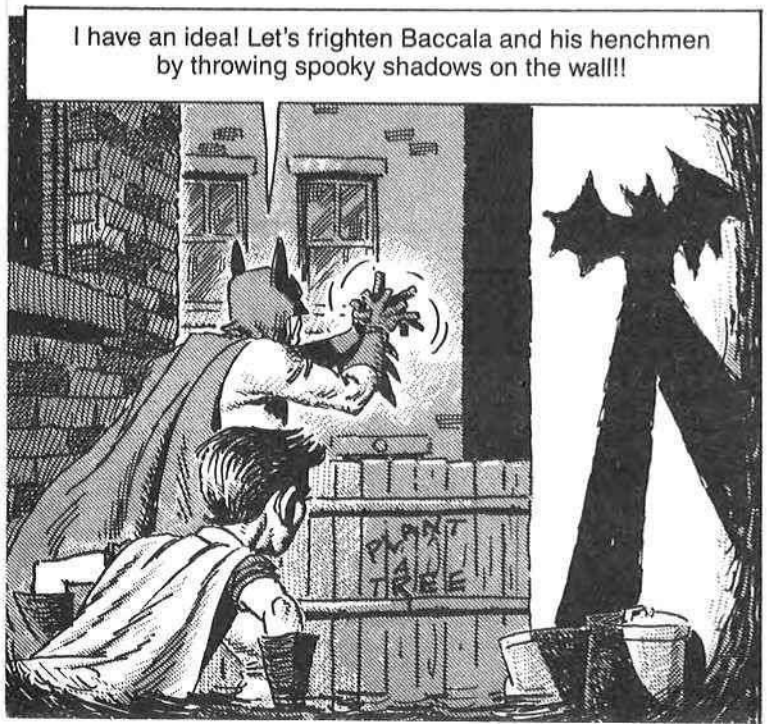
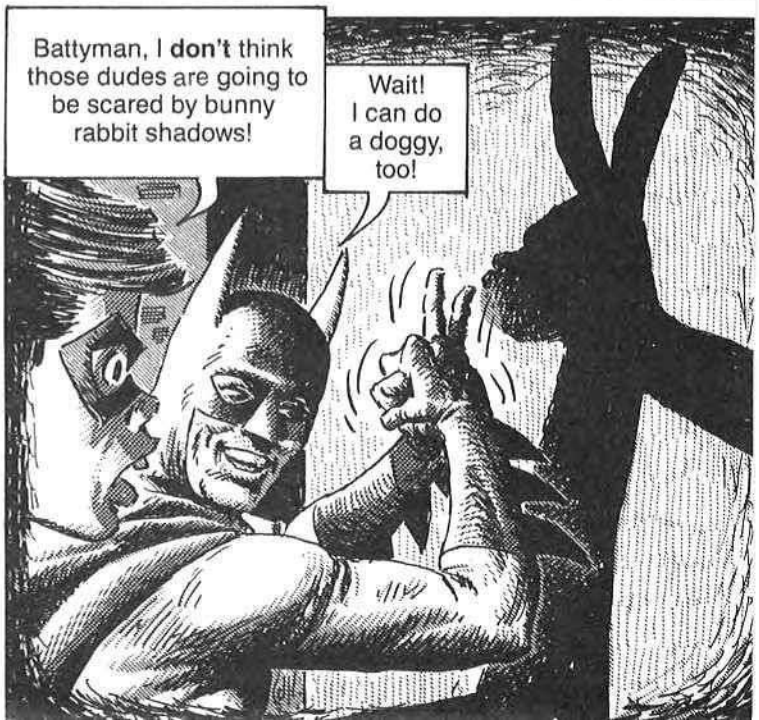

How do you like **this** one? You'll be known as **Rabid the Wonder Boy!**
Frankly Battyman, I don't think this outfit is gonna strike fear in the hearts of any criminals, but on the other hand, they **might** become **paralyzed** with laughter!
TO BELFRY


The man responsible for your parents' murders is **Boss Baccala!** He killed them because the circus owner refused to pay him protection money! Tonight, Baccala is going to be at the construction sight of **Trumpet Towers II,** that building being erected by the other playboy millionaire, **Donald Trumpet!**


I have an idea! Let's frighten Baccala and his henchmen by throwing spooky shadows on the wall!!
PLANT A TREE


Battyman, I **don't** think those dudes are going to be scared by bunny rabbit shadows!
Wait! I can do a doggy, too!

So you the bad guys what kilt my parents! Oh, I'm gonna give you **such** a thrashin'!

I don' believe it! Th' toughest hoods in th' country an' we're gettin' beat up by a twerpy kid in panty hose!

POW

KLOP

WAK

POW

Looka! It's **Battyman!**

SPLAT

Battyman! Are you okay?!

Yesss, except for a possible broken nose and some minor contusions, I'm **fine!** I did that to distract Baccala and his hoods so you could capture them! **Hooo boy!**

Wow! That was **really** exciting! Golly! Everybody always thought **Battyman** was the hero when it was you **all** along!

You got **that** right, sister! I did **all** the work! Battyman is a big klutz! I'm setting the record straight with my new book, **BATTY DEAREST,** a tell-all tome that reveals the **true** story of **Battyman** and **Rabid!**

BATTY DEAREST

Rabid, now that you're an author, are you going to retire from crime-fighting?

Not as long as there are fiends and villains making our world unsafe for law-abiding citizens! In fact, I'm interviewing prospective crime-fighting partners today!

Don't call me, I'll call you! **...Next!**

This is **Nanny Dickering,** signing off for CRACKED, American's #1 Visual Satire Magazine. I guess that means we have lots of pictures makin' fun of stuff!

NEXT

DOWN WITH SABOTEURS

TH'END

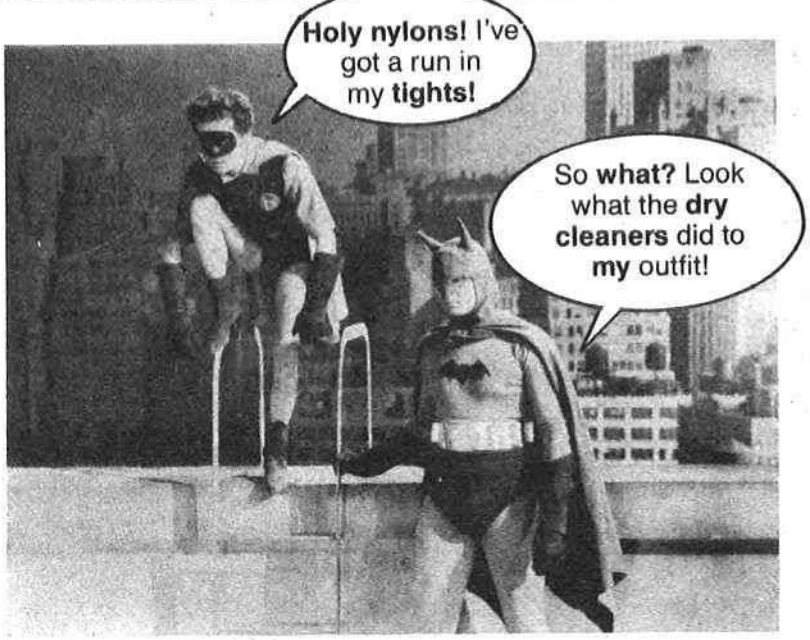
BATMAN TO THE RESCUE

by Roger Brown + Mike Ricigliano

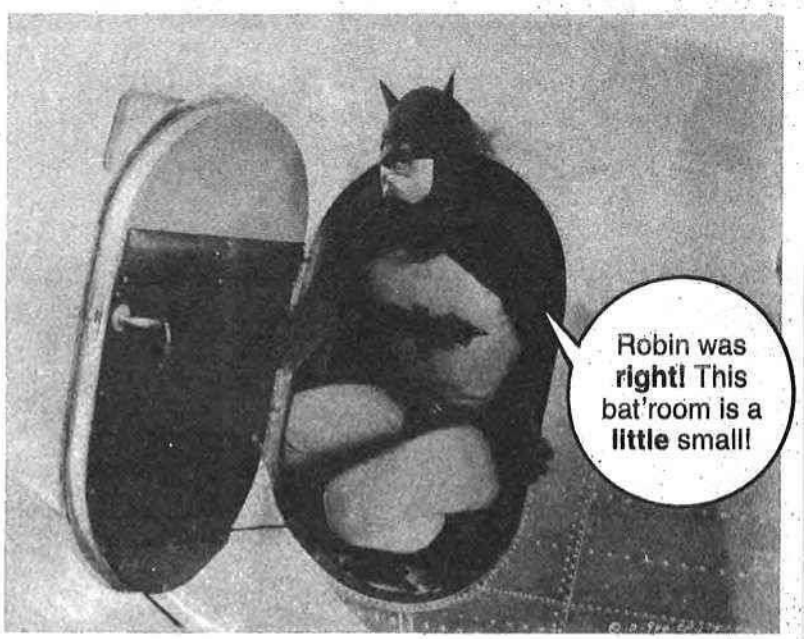
Even though that batty crusader of the night has been crusading in comics for 50 years, he has been in films, radio and TV for over 40! We present a lampoonic look at B-Man's formative years on the screen as...

The CRACKED LENS presents

The BAT-PHOTO SCRAPBOOK!



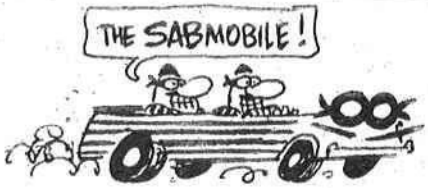
New, improved **Colgrate** will give you a brighter smile plus whiter flesh!

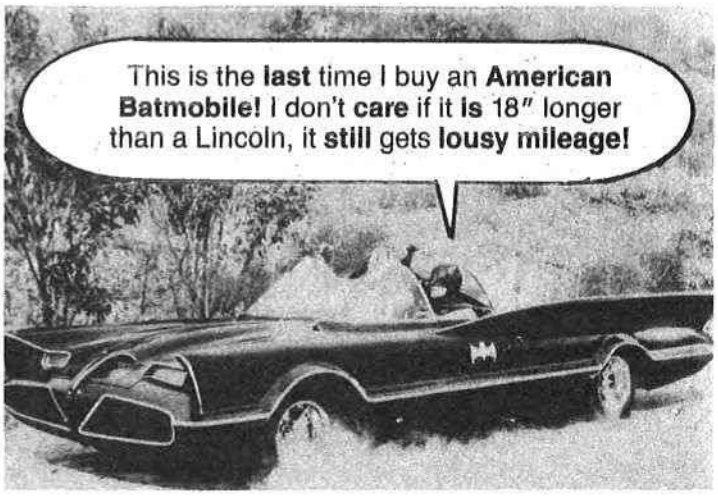

Robin was **right!** This bat'room is a **little** small!

I'm **sorry** you were **hurt** sir, but we **weren't** drag racing! We were **pursuing** an **evildoer!**

We must leave at **once!** This drive-in is showing an R-rated film!

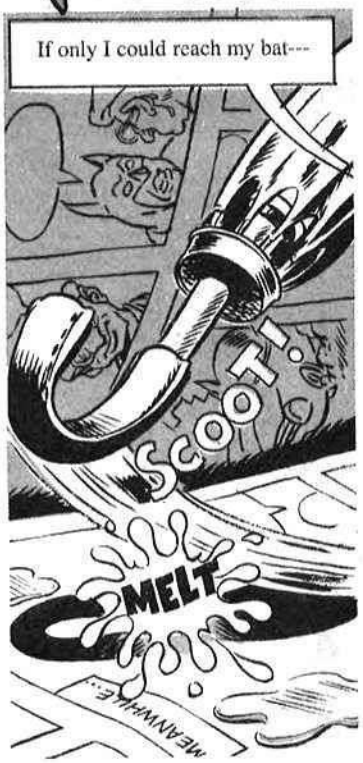
It'd be a **lot** easier if these **Nintendo** instructions were printed in **English** instead of **Japanese!**


THE SABMOBILE!

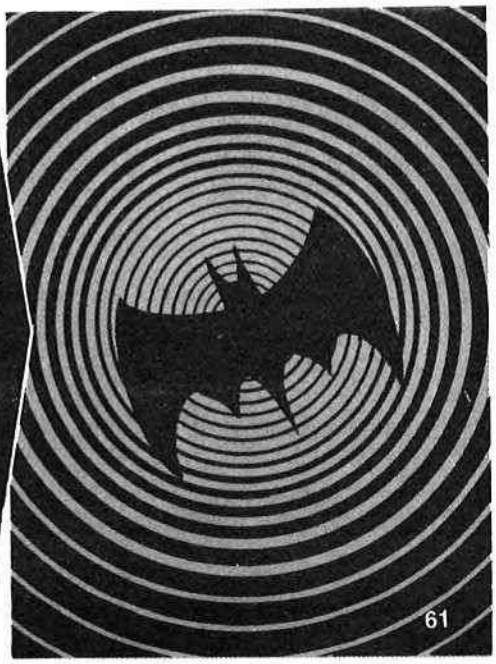

This is the **last** time I buy an **American Batmobile!** I don't **care** if it **is** 18″ longer than a Lincoln, it **still** gets **lousy mileage!**

AS YOU WILL RECALL, BATTY FANS, AT THE END OF OUR LAST EPISODE IN CRACKED 234 (FEB 87 and repeated in SUPER CRACKED #3), BATTYMAN AND RABID HAS BEEN LURED INTO A TAP BY A MALVOLENT CONGLOMERATION OF ARCH CRIMINALS HIRED BY THE PRODUCERS OF THE NEW BATTYMAN MOVIE IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THEM OUT OF THE WAY SO THEY CAN PROCEED WITH THEIR OWN VERSION OF THE DARK KNUGHT! YOIKS! NOW THE DYNAMIC DOO-DOOS ARE HOPELESSLY MIRED IN THE WET INK OF A GIANT, JUST-PRINTED COMIC BOOK! IT'S 10 TONS OF DEADLY PAGES ARE PRECARIOUSLY SUPPORTED BY THE PENCILGUINS'S OVER-SIZED UMBRELLA. IT'S HANDLE HELD IN PLACE BY A SINGLE, RAPIDLY SHRINKING ICE CUBE!

BATTYMAN



NOTE:
THE WHIRLING BAT-SHAPE DENOTED THE PASSAGE OF TIME. TYPICALLY, TWO SECONDS OF WHIRLING BAT-SHAPE WOULD REPRESENT FROM TWO MINUTES TO TWO HOURS. USING THIS SCALE, YOU SHOULD STARE AT THIS BAT-SHAPE FOR A DAY AND A HALF (PERHAPS PUTTING IT ON YOUR STEREO TURNABLE) BEFORE PRECEEDING TO THE NEXT PANEL!

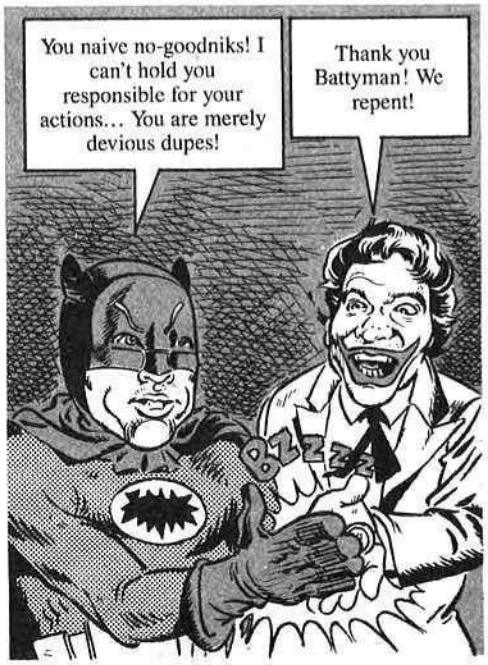


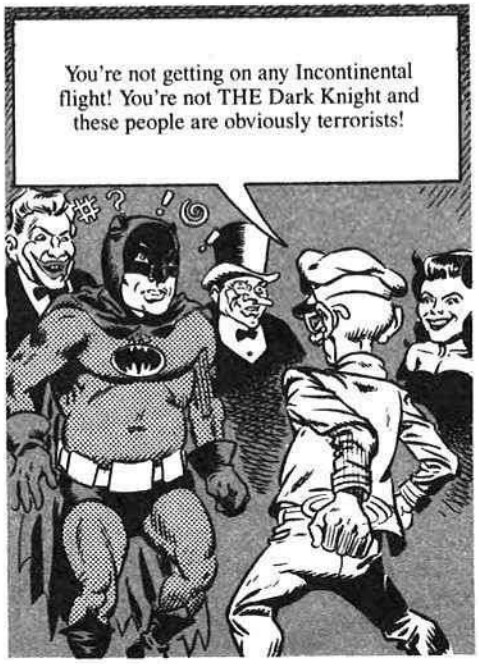
Alfredo! Faithful manservant! You've rescureRabid and I from out two-dimensional imprisonment and returned us to the Batty-cave!
Yes sir! I used the three-dimensional batty-restorer!
CAVE CARSON WAS HERE
UNIVAC II
That date on the batty calendar! It didn't take that long when Dr. Kissandy used her alvino ray gun on us!!
I'm sorry, sir! But you were stored amongst a rather large collection of gaint comic books! I spent-two decades searching through the "B's for Battyman only to find you under "D" for Dark Knught!
ZZZ
SLAM!
What about the Battyman movie?!
SKRITCH SKRITCH
I'm afraid, sir, that filming of the **second** movie has already started in Londinium! Your part went to a chap by the name of Mike L. Kretin... a "comedian"!
(GASP) I--- I don't understand! Boo hoo hooo!
Holy-get-ahold-of-yourself, Battyman!
Thanks! I needed that, chum!
WACK!
Alfredo, ready the battycopter! We've a score to settle in Londinium!
It pains me to state, sir, that the battycopter, battymobile and battyboat were all sold to, pay back taxes on stately Payne manor!
POW!
Then I'll go upstairs and assume my alter identity as Bruise Payne while you book a first class ticket to Londinium!
It stabs at my very soul, sir, to inform you that stately Payne manor is being rented out as a set for a night-time soap opera!
The best I can do for you is to book a stand-by flight for you and the young master on Incontinental Airlines!
Holy Chapter 11!

Very well, but how shall Rabid and I get the Gutham International Jetport?
Well, there's still the battyskateboard, sir!
WHISK!

Holy pop paradox, Battyman! Everybody is wearing battygear!
Its a fiendish plan to delude the masses!

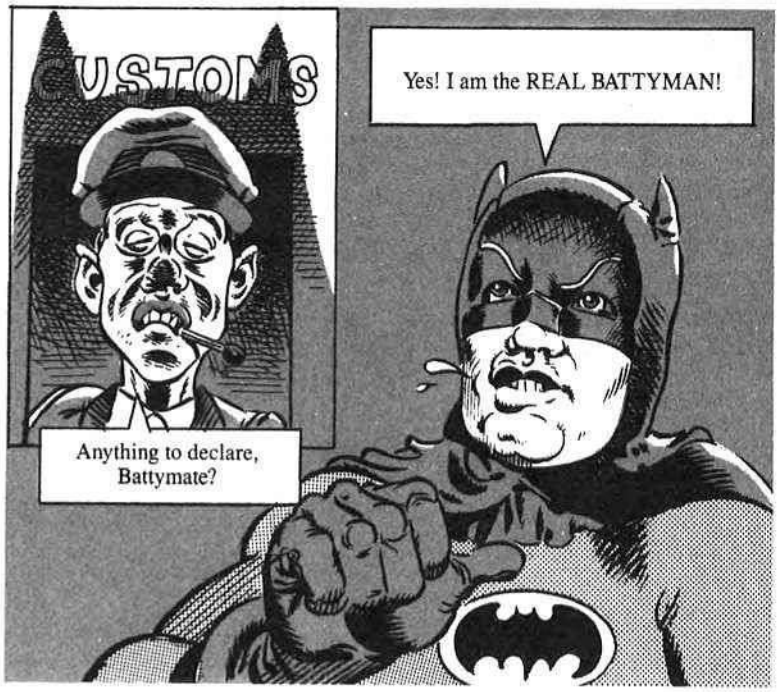
AT GUTHAM INT'L JETPORT...
Holy hoary horde of hoodlums!
What are you foul lot doing here?
Fowl lot? We're not all birdbrains like Pencilguin!
Forgive us, Battyman! We were tricked into smooshing you and the boy blunder! Quack quack!
The producers of the new Battyman movie promised us leading roles!
They said we were purrr-fect!
But they double-crossed us! We can't fly over because of our arch-criminal records!


You naive no-goodniks! I can't hold you responsible for your actions... You are merely devious dupes!
Thank you Battyman! We repent!
BAM
BZZZZ


You're not getting on any Incontinental flight! You're not THE Dark Knight and these people are obviously terrorists!

SOCK
Congratu-ations! I'm making you an honorary henchman!

I think our pilot used to be a crop duster!
No, Rabid, it's worse! He was the captain of an oil tanker!
GIANT FLEA MARKET! SUN. - 9:00 - 4:00
LONDONIUM HITHER
MANCHESTER THITHER
YON

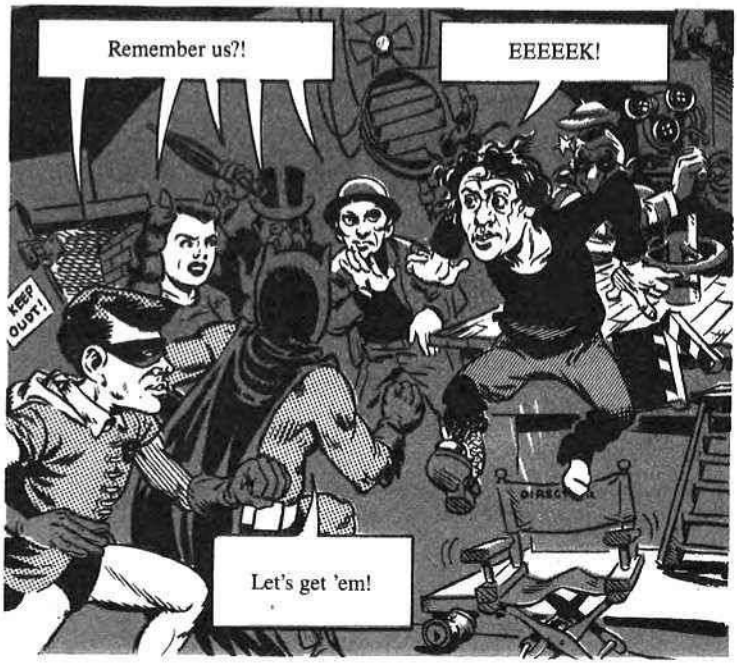

CUSTOMS
Yes! I am the REAL BATTYMAN!
Anything to declare, Battymate?

Cram in, you crooks!
Limeywood Studios and step on it, Jeeves!
HACK STAND

Battyman seems a bit irritable, Jerker!
Hmmph! He should be glad he spent the 70s trapped in a comic book!

Sorry ol' sod! The studio tour is one pound fifty!
Well, here's two pounds even!
LIMEYWOOD STUDIOS

Gee, Battyman! This set seem awfully dark and gloomy!
It's a real battybummer, Rabid!
STAGE DOOR CANTEEN


Remember us?!
EEEEEK!
KEEP OUT!
Let's get 'em!

BAM!
BOFF!
Take this you Batty come lately!
Twiddle me this!
Help! Taxi!
KLONK
SOCK!
How dare you impersonate an emperor?! You pulpy pita pocket! I'm going to kick your fat quzck quack quack!
Mork calling Orson! Mork calling OFF!
Ah knew Ah shoulda done acid in th' 60s!
Lemme outta this bag or I'll cry a purple rain!
POW!
HEFTY
SUN
You ripped off my shtick, Jack!
Yeah, only in my last 10 movies!
Battyman's mine! I'll scratch your eyes out!
I really wasn't prepared for all the violence in this parody!
BOP!
I'm bad! Ooogh!
Now beat it!

GEEZ...WHAT A CUSHY JOB-BEING BADTMAN

TH ROBIN PANE

CUSHY! OH, HEAR ME NOW! BEING BADTMAN IS PURE AGONY!

KNOW HOW THEY KEEP MY POINTED SOCKS UP? WITH STAPLES! IT'S EXCRUCIATING!

STAPLES! MUCH MORE ECONOMICAL THAN THUMB TACKS! KEEN MOVE, SID!

WOW! CAN HE OVER-ACT OR WHAT?

LISTEN - YOU DON'T JUST GO OUT AND DO THIS JOB! I'VE SPENT HOURS CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN THE FIELD-ER, CAVE!

I DON'T THINK HE'S A BAT! HE'S HANGING UPSIDE DOWN!

I HOPE HE'S NOT A PEOPLE! THEY ALL HAVE RABIES, YOU KNOW!

PAT BOYETTE

I'LL BET YOU THINK THESE ARE STRONG, MEMBRANE SPINES IN MY CAPE! WELL, THEY'RE NOT! THEY'RE CURTAIN RODS!

OK-WHO FORGOT TO TAKE OFF THE PINK TEA ROSE HEM?

-THEY TRIED VENETIAN BLINDS FIRST- BUT I LOOKED LIKE A CATERPILLAR!

I'M...

WORM MAN!

T.V. PRODUCERS CAN BE VERY INCONSIDERATE...

AHHH...HONEST TO GOD-I THOUGHT BADTMAN COULD FLY!

NOT TO WORRY-- WE'VE GOT A 'BETTER HEAL QUICKLY' CLAUSE IN HIS CONTRACT!

EEEEEEE

OH, YEAH -THE WISE GUYS--

WHERE'S THE BAT ROOM!

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO KNOW A PUN THAT OLD!

LOW BUDGETS GREATLY RESTRICTED BADTMAN'S MOBILITY...
FIRST THERE WAS THE BATGOCYCLE...
THE SKATEGOBAT ...THE BATGOSTICK
AND, THE BATGOTHUMB...
HUMILIATING!
I'M EITHER GONNA GET A CAR OR A COSTUME CHANGE!
WHICH?
SO THEY SPRUNG FOR THE BATMOBILE!
WHY IS THE TANK ON EMPTY?
DON'T NEED GAS! —THIS BABY'S GOT PEDALS!
AND DON'T PARK UNDER ANY BIRDS-WE AIN'T GOIN' THRU THE CAR WASH!
ONE DENT AND YOU'RE OUTTA THE STRIP!
I WANTED TO GO WITH THE 'MAD DOG AVENGER' ANYWAY!
IT WAS HARD BEING AN INTERNATIONAL PLAYBOY ON MY $18.50 A WEEK BADTMAN SALARY-SO I HAD TO TAKE ON PART TIME WORK!
DON'T DRY THE SILVER ON YOUR CAPE...USE THE GYM SOCKS WE GAVE YOU!
I EVEN DID T.V. CHARACTER ROLES! FEW FANS KNOW I WAS...
LOOK! UP IN THE TREE!
NO!
I HATE WALNUTS!
IT'S A PLANE!
...IT'S THE SCARLET SQUIRREL!
BUT, THINGS STARTED LOOKING UP WHEN ELECTRICAL SERVICE FAILED AND EVERYONE DISCOVERED THAT, IN TRUTH, I WAS...
THE DARK KNIGHT!
DOESN'T HE LOOK GREAT?
YEAH – I CAN'T SEE ANY OF HIM!
BUT, THE EUPHORIA CAME CRASHING DOWN WITH THE CASTING FOR THE NEW BADTMAN MOVIE! I WAS DEVASTATED TO LEARN THAT I WAS TO BE PLAYED BY...
OH, NO - NOT BUSTER KEATON!
COOL UP, SLICK AND GIMME THE SUIT!
I'LL BE GREAT IN THE PART!
WELL, WE'LL JUST WAIT AND SEE ABOUT THAT-WON'T WE!

POW!
HEY! I LOVE THE SOUND EFFECT...
BAT MAN
WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT
HOT
The Death of ROBIN
ROBIN
R.I.P.
NOT
ROBIN's New Replacement
Yoo hooo! Batman!.. over here!
HOT
JACK NICHOLSON's JOKER
heh heh heh
NOT
CESAR ROMERO's JOKER
EEEEHAAHAHAHA
BATMAN TV Theme
NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NAAAA BATMAN!
BATMAN
snap
snap
snap
PRINCE's BAT Theme
tap tap tap
BATMAN: The Movie
Hey, Babe, call my agent!
CONTRACT
BATMAN
BATMAN: The Merchandising
Hey!.. You get the new "Batman French-toast holder?
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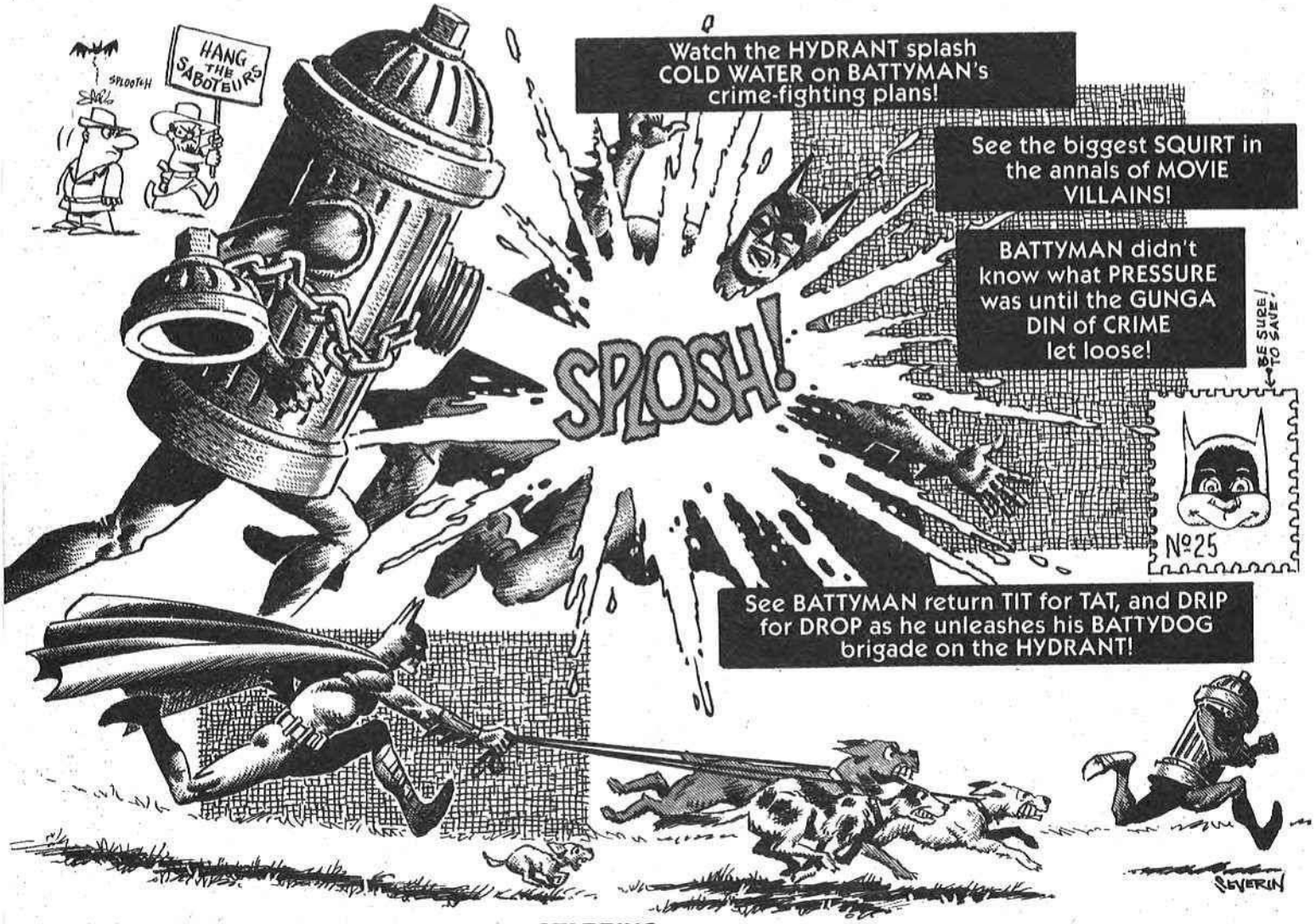
There are only THREE things in life that are certain... DEATH, TAXES and MOVIE SEQUELS! Now that the BATMAN movie is a bat-hit, CRACKED previews...

Them BATTYMAN Sequels We're SURE To See!

by GEORGE (Battywriter) GLADIR and JOHN (Battyartist) SEVERIN

THE CAPED CRUSADER FACES HIS WATER-LOO IN...

BATTYMAN vs. the HYDRANT!



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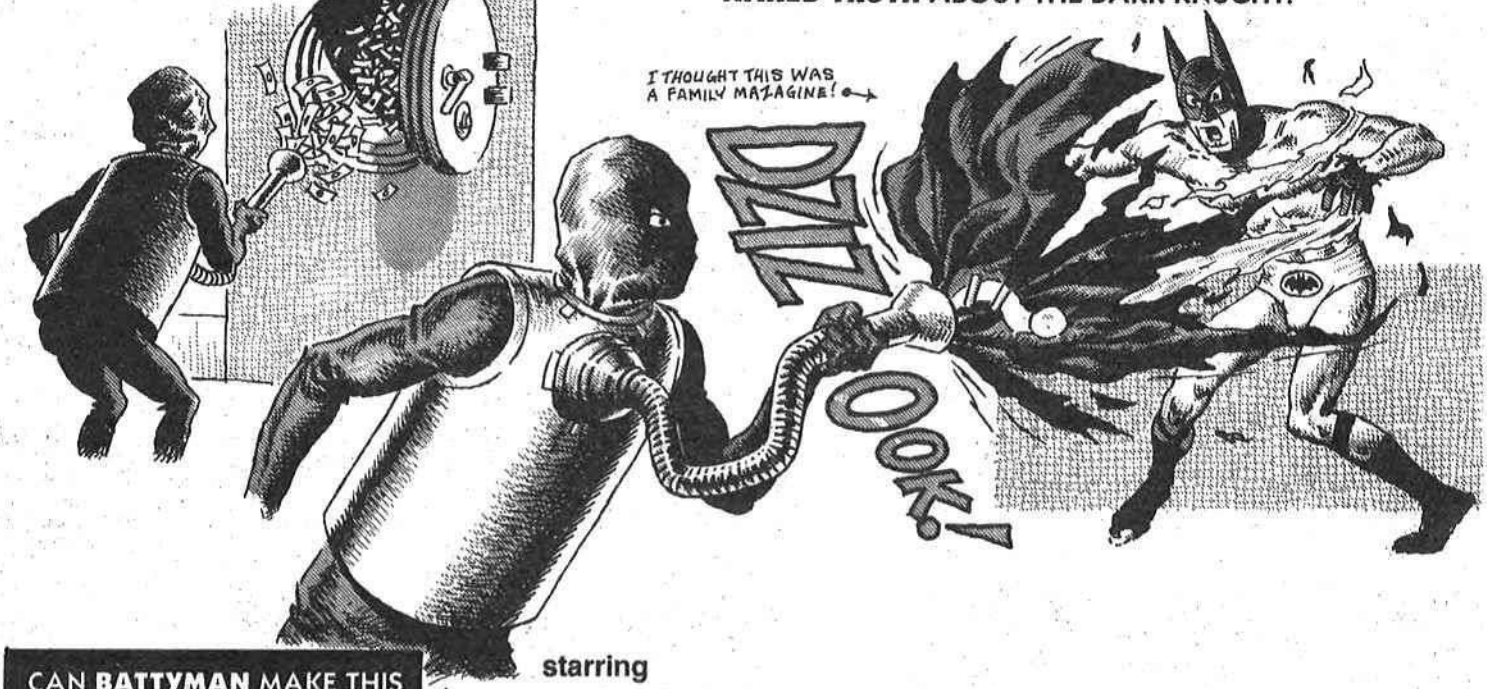
RUTGER **SHOWER** | **WETTE** MIDLER | FARRAH **FAUCET** | **SQUIRT** REYNOLDS | CLAUDE **RAINS**

A VILLAIN Takes An ENTIRE CITY To The CLEANERS!

BATTYMAN vs. Mr. VACUUM

SEE THE HAPPY-GO-LUCKY THIEF TAKE THINGS AS THEY COME!

SEE MR. VACUUM'S SUPER-SUCTION REVEAL THE **NAKED TRUTH** ABOUT THE DARK KNUGHT!



CAN **BATTYMAN** MAKE THIS **DIRTBAG** COME **CLEAN** IN THE **END?**

starring

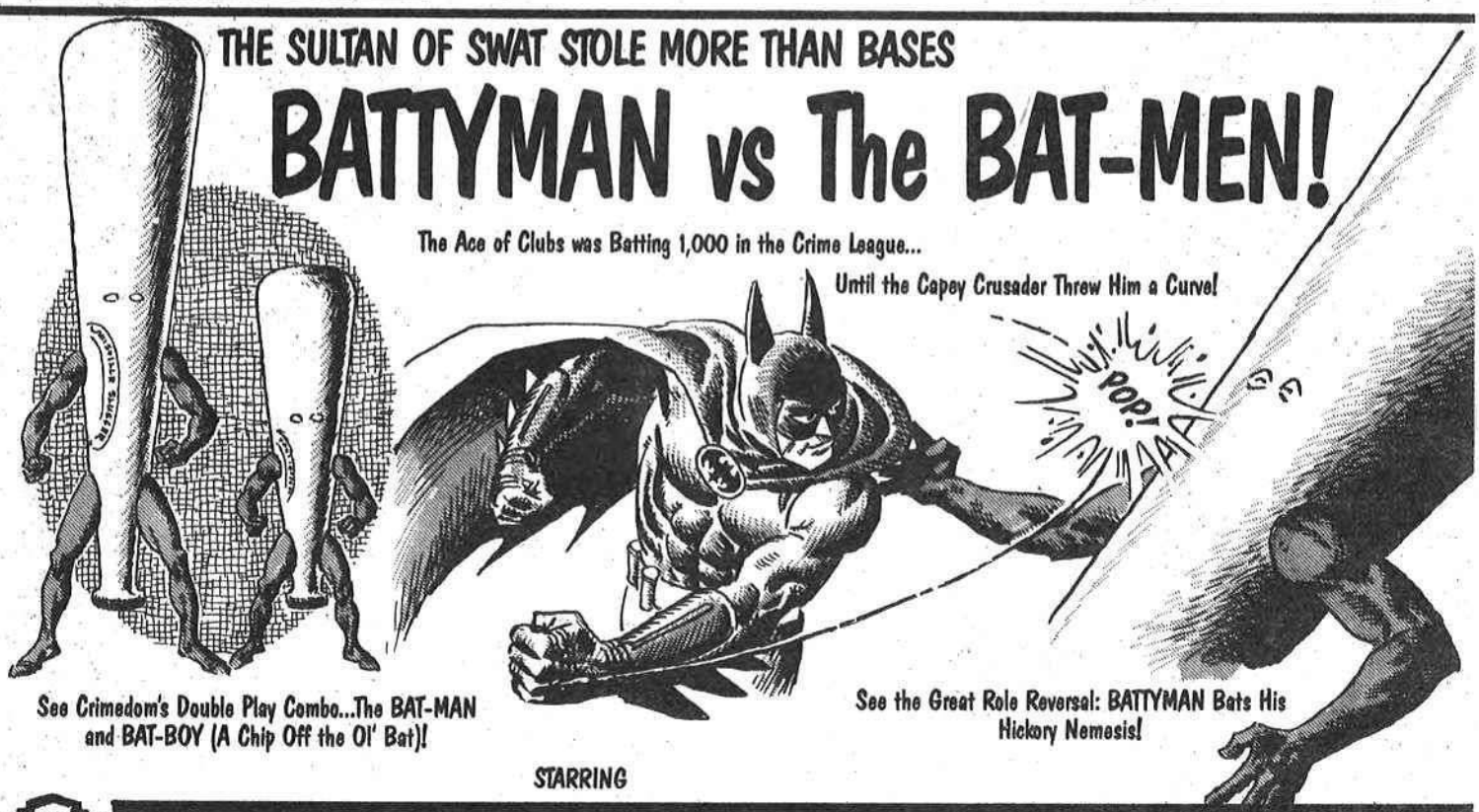
DEBRIS REYNOLDS DUST HOFFMAN DIRT BOGARDE McCLEAN STEVENSOI

THE SULTAN OF SWAT STOLE MORE THAN BASES

BATTYMAN vs The BAT-MEN!

The Ace of Clubs was Batting 1,000 in the Crime League...

Until the Capey Crusader Threw Him a Curve!



See Crimedom's Double Play Combo...The BAT-MAN and BAT-BOY (A Chip Off the Ol' Bat)!

See the Great Role Reversal: BATTYMAN Bats His Hickory Nemesis!

STARRING

WARREN BATTY HOMER SHARIF CHRISTOPHER WALK SIGOURNEY WAIVER

WARM-UP BROTHERS

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE BRITISH ARMY HAS EMPLOYED BATMEN FOR YEARS ? .....S.P.SMYTHE

The VILLAIN with 1,001 RECIPES for CRIME!

BATTYMAN BATTLES MICROWAVE MAN!

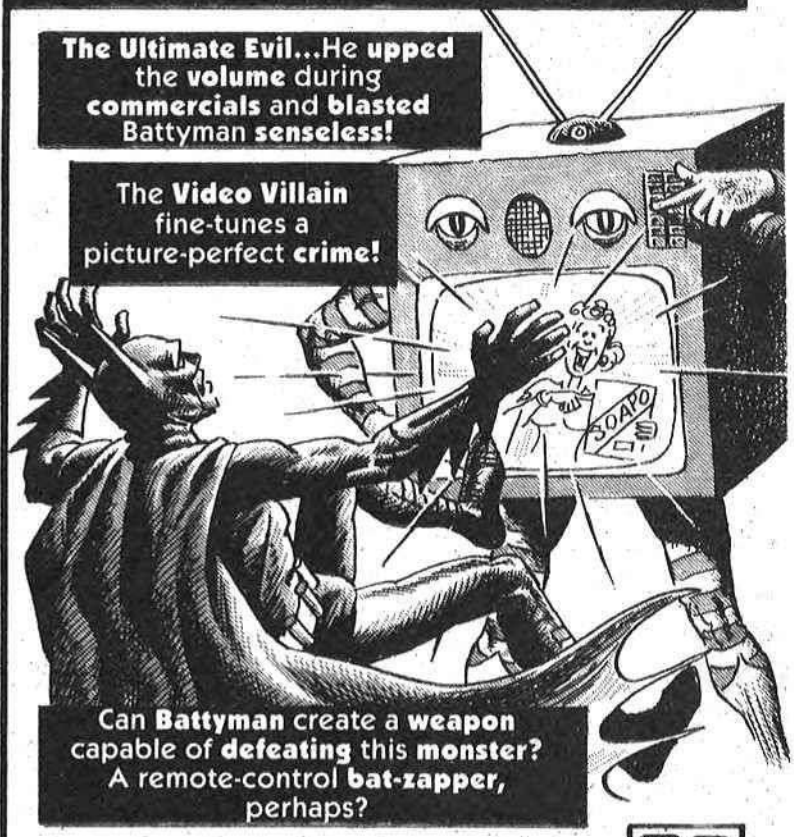
starring

GEORGE **BURNS** HEAT **WILLIAMS** RHONDA **FLAMING** GEORGE **C. SCORCH**

PG	Power Grilling
	Accompanying Fire Extinguishers Suggested

The black-and-white set that was into black-and-blue programming!

BATTYMAN vs VIDEOHEAD



featuring

TELLY **SAVALAS** CAROL **CHANNELING** TUBE **HUNTER** KNOB **REINER**

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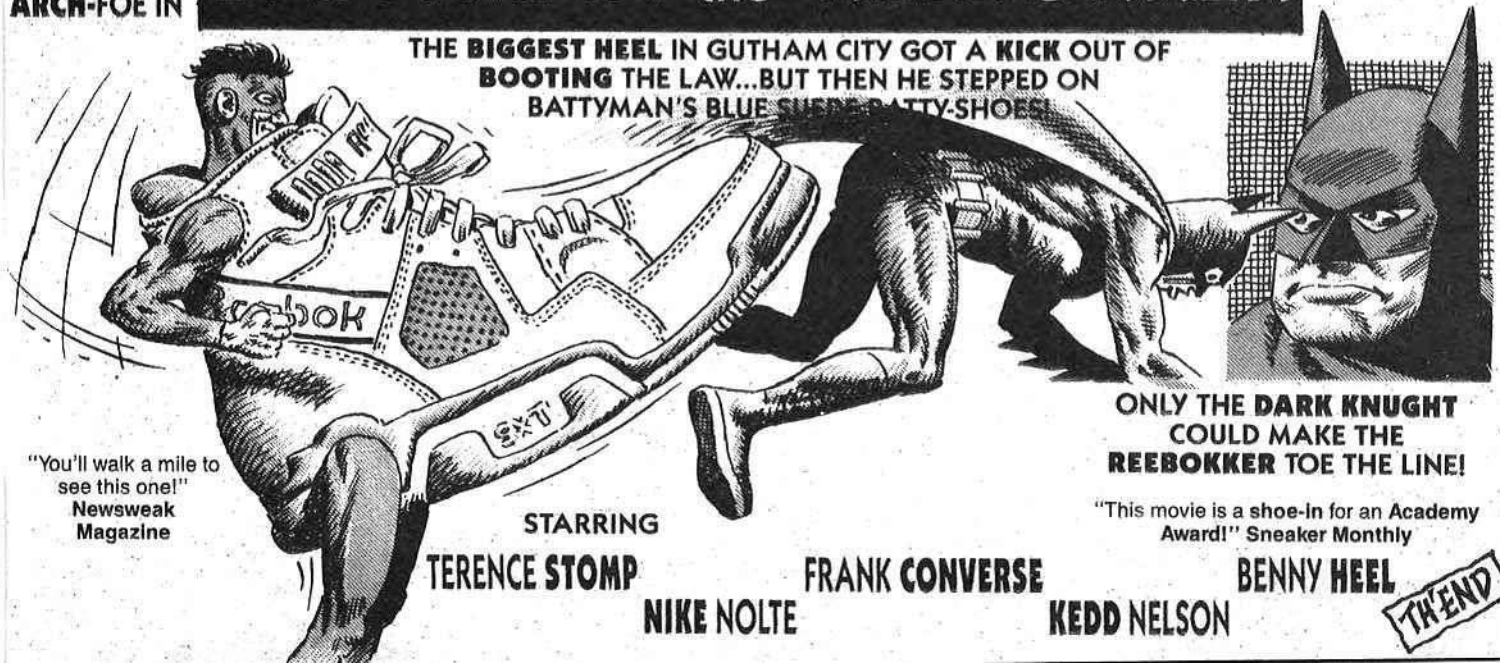
PROGRAMS GODAWFUL

SEE BATTYMAN'S **ARCH**-FOE IN

BATTYMAN meets the REEBOKKER

THE **BIGGEST HEEL** IN GUTHAM CITY GOT A **KICK** OUT OF **BOOTING** THE LAW...BUT THEN HE STEPPED ON BATTYMAN'S BLUE SUEDE BATTY-SHOES!



"You'll walk a mile to see this one!" **Newsweak Magazine**

ONLY THE **DARK KNUGHT** COULD MAKE THE **REEBOKKER** TOE THE LINE!

"This movie is a **shoe-in** for an **Academy Award!**" **Sneaker Monthly**

STARRING

TERENCE **STOMP** FRANK **CONVERSE** BENNY **HEEL**

NIKE NOLTE **KEDD** NELSON

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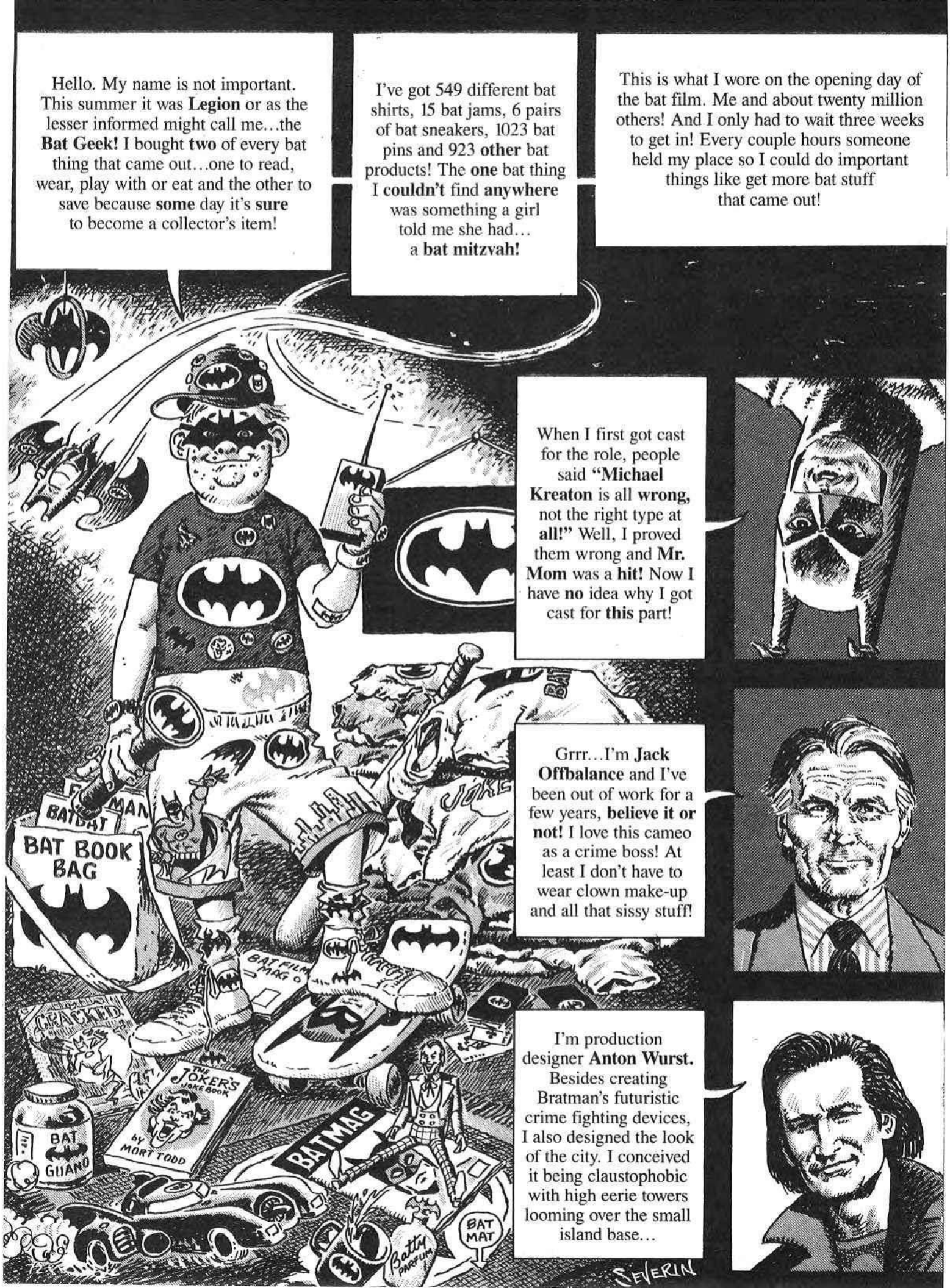
Hello. My name is not important. This summer it was **Legion** or as the lesser informed might call me…the **Bat Geek!** I bought **two** of every bat thing that came out…one to read, wear, play with or eat and the other to save because **some** day it's **sure** to become a collector's item!
I've got 549 different bat shirts, 15 bat jams, 6 pairs of bat sneakers, 1023 bat pins and 923 **other** bat products! The **one** bat thing I **couldn't** find **anywhere** was something a girl told me she had… a **bat mitzvah!**
This is what I wore on the opening day of the bat film. Me and about twenty million others! And I only had to wait three weeks to get in! Every couple hours someone held my place so I could do important things like get more bat stuff that came out!
When I first got cast for the role, people said **"Michael Kreaton** is all **wrong,** not the right type at **all!"** Well, I proved them wrong and **Mr. Mom** was a **hit!** Now I have **no** idea why I got cast for **this** part!
Grrr…I'm **Jack Offbalance** and I've been out of work for a few years, **believe it or not!** I love this cameo as a crime boss! At least I don't have to wear clown make-up and all that sissy stuff!
I'm production designer **Anton Wurst.** Besides creating Bratman's futuristic crime fighting devices, I also designed the look of the city. I conceived it being claustophobic with high eerie towers looming over the small island base…
BAT BOOK BAG
CRACKED
THE JOKER'S JOKE BOOK by MORT TODD
BAT GUANO
BATMAG
BAT MAT
SEVERIN

BAT$MAN

Since then, I got the **bat film novel, bat film book** and **bat film magazine!** And I just found out they even put out **bat comics!** I've even got all the **bat parodies!** CRACKED made fun of the movie first in 1987 in a satire called BATTYMAN. Then that other humor mag came out with **theirs** also called BATTYMAN! So, for CRACKED to use that name again, they'd have to be...

MORT TODD writer **JOHN SEVERIN** artist

I'm **Kim Bazinger** and romancing super heroes is nothing **new** to me, I was a **Bond** girl...or **heavy** romancin' as displayed in **9½ Weeks!** Even **that** wasn't as kinky as what I do in **this** flick...make out with a sado-maso-schizo in a black rubber suit!

Ah'm in-ter-nation-ally famous moduhl **Jerky Haull** and Ah wuz given just a **great** role with over **3** whole lines! As yuh kin see, th' producers shure took ad-vantage of muh natcherl-born beauty, too!

I'm **Dee Billy Dee** and though viewers don't realize it, my character is fated to be doused with toxic chamicals and to become a master criminal! Pretty original concept, eh?

I'm boy wonder director **Tim Burpin** and if this film **didn't** do well, I would've been **deader** than the **comic book** boy wonder! People didn't like my casting for Bratman so we dropped my first choice, **Pee Wee Herman,** and hired **Michael Kreaton!**

I'm producer **Jon "Goober" Peters.** Too bad we didn't think of shooting in New York City! It would've saved us the **millions** it cost to build Gutham City in the middle of farm land in England!

Hoo hoo! After playing the **Devil** in my **last** movie, I wanted to play a **really** evil character! Know what makes me **laugh** so much? What I got **paid** for this film! Ever hear of laughing all the way to the bank?! Hoo hah! The joke's on **you,** guanophiles!

UGH! You threw me through a closed door, lassooed me with your batsamahoozis and dragged me across the gravel roof! What are you?!
I'm Bratman!
SPOK
Did you beat us up 'cause we robbed a family unit and it reminded you of your grim origins?!
No, I beat you up 'cause you were humming that awful Bratsong by Prance!
As the new D.A. you're got to do something! There've been 288 robberies this week alone!
I don't want to talk about it!
Why not?
PING!
Because it's two gross!
Jay-ack, yew look bee-u-ti-ful!
I didn't...
Ah know, Ah know, "Yew din't ask!"
No, I was gonna say I didn't expect you to have a speaking part in this film with that weird accent of yours!
Commissioner, is there any truth to the rumor of a 6 foot bat terrorizing our city?
8 TO 5 NO FOUR
Oh, so you've heard about my wife?
FOUR 5 YER POINT
LIL JOE THE HARDWA
KLIKITY KLIKITY KLIK
Hi, I'm Bruise Payne and this is my happening!
Oh, and what do you do for a living?
I sell bootleg bat t-shirts and make millions! How many can I put you down for?
ATM
RRRIIP!
The commissioner sure took off quickly! Fortunately I video tape everything in my mansion. I'll replay the tape and...
OOOPS! Wrong tape! This one's from when Rob Lowe stayed over that night!
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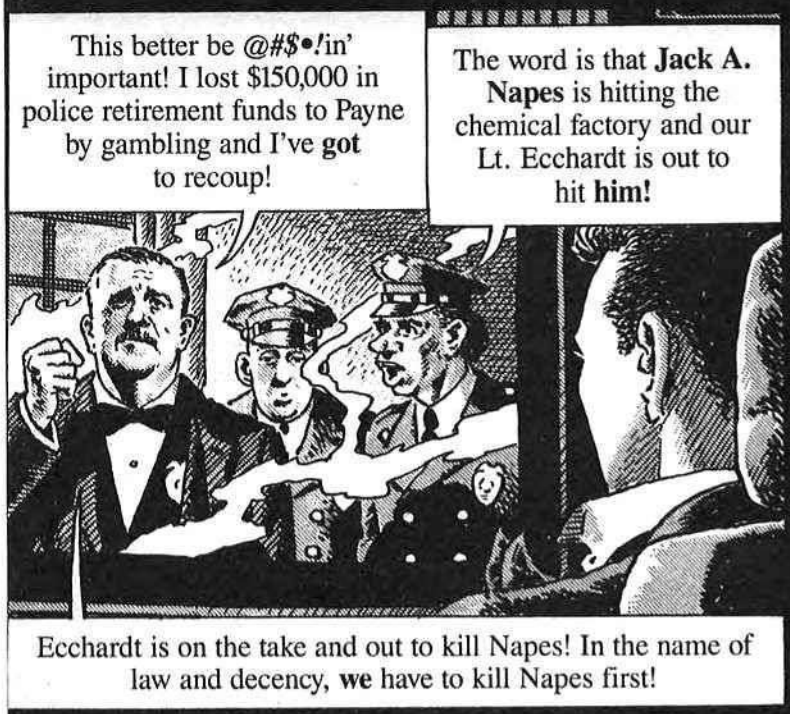
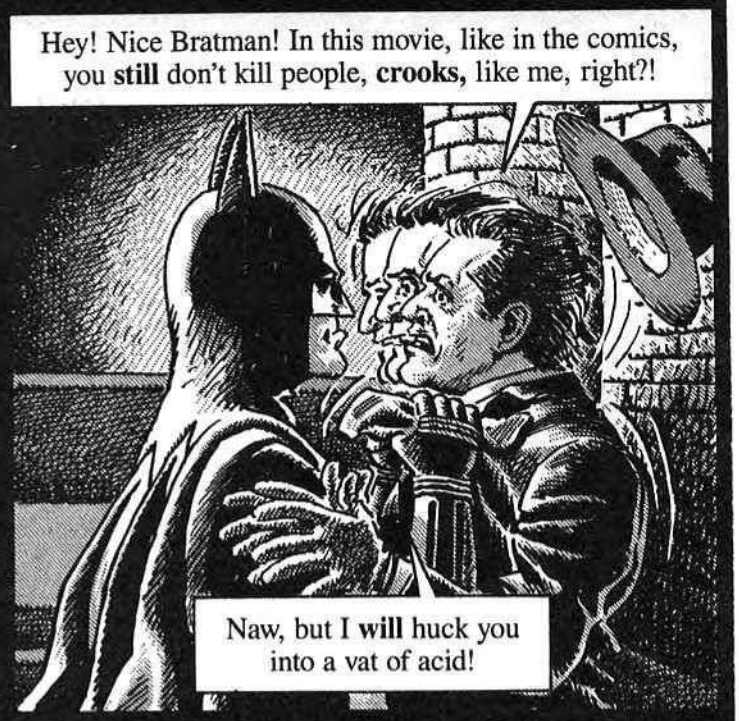
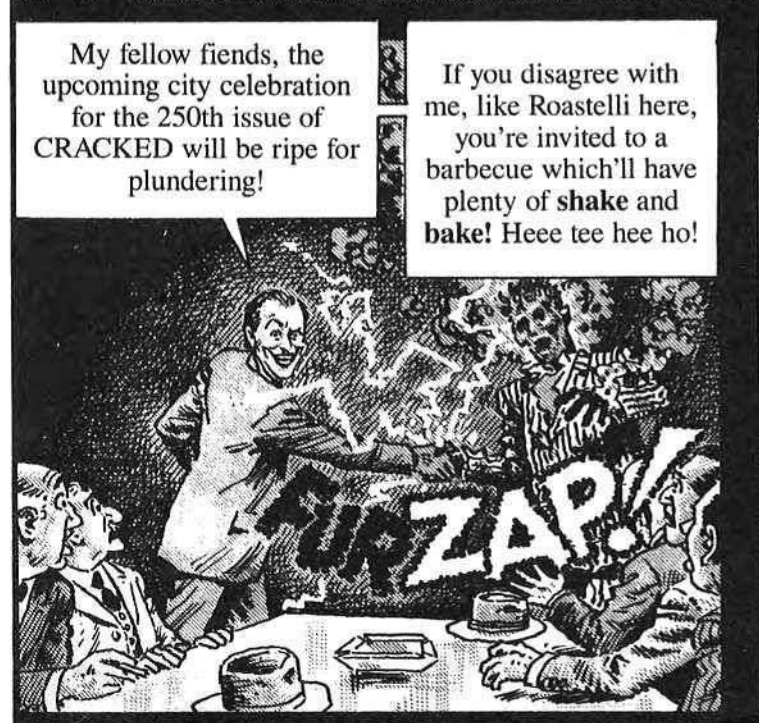
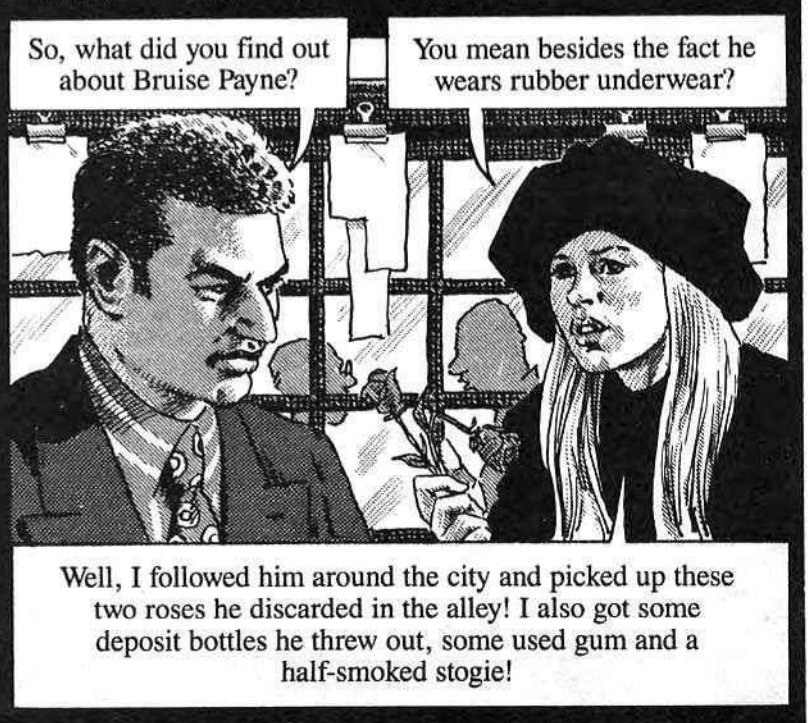

This better be @#$•!in' important! I lost $150,000 in police retirement funds to Payne by gambling and I've **got** to recoup!
The word is that **Jack A. Napes** is hitting the chemical factory and our Lt. Ecchardt is out to hit **him!**
Ecchardt is on the take and out to kill Napes! In the name of law and decency, **we** have to kill Napes first!


Hey! Nice Bratman! In this movie, like in the comics, you **still** don't kill people, **crooks,** like me, right?!
Naw, but I **will** huck you into a vat of acid!

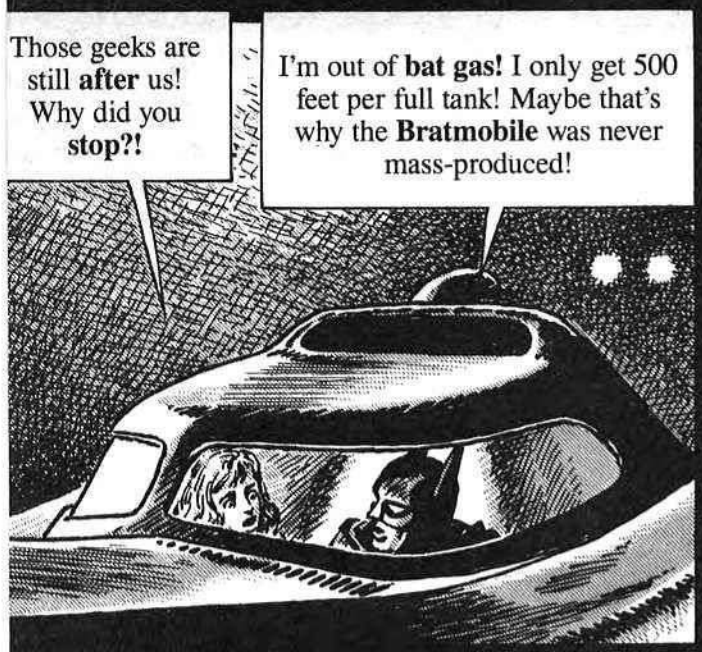
Yow! I thought I gave up doing "acid trip" movies in the late '60s!
SPLOSH!

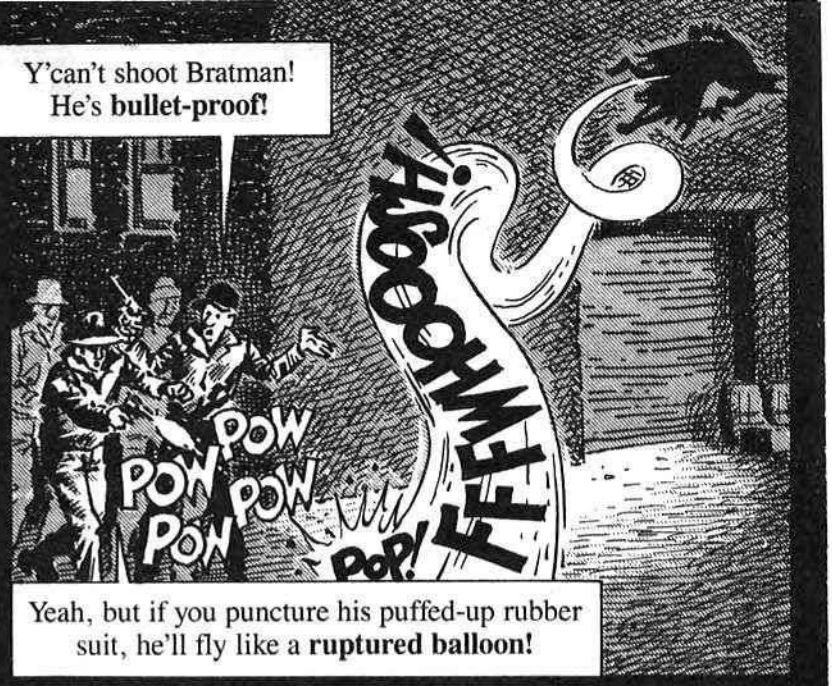
Before you **kill me** for putting a hit out on you, tell me: Why would a plunge in acid turn your skin **white** and your hair **green?!**
'Cause I'd look **silly** with plaid skin and blue feathers!

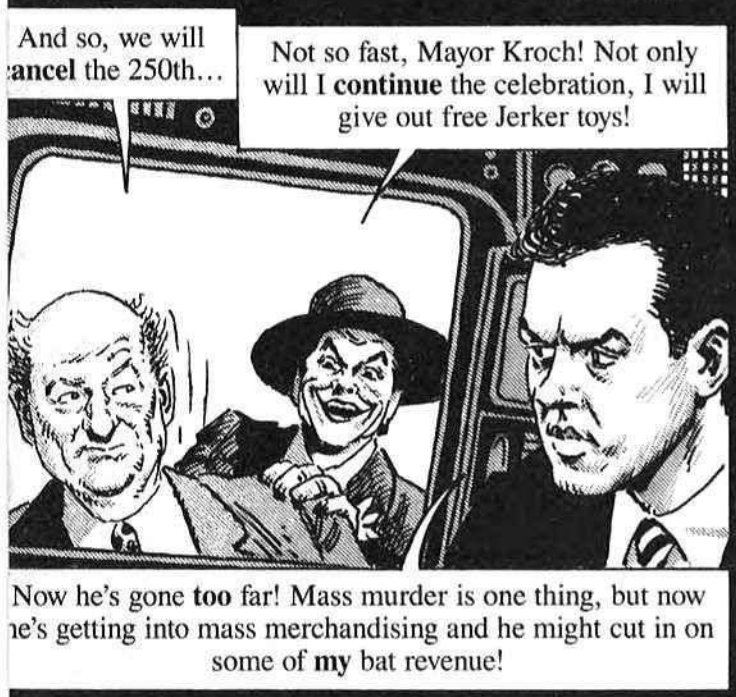

My fellow fiends, the upcoming city celebration for the 250th issue of CRACKED will be ripe for plundering!
If you disagree with me, like Roastelli here, you're invited to a barbecue which'll have plenty of **shake** and **bake!** Heee tee hee ho!
FURZAP!

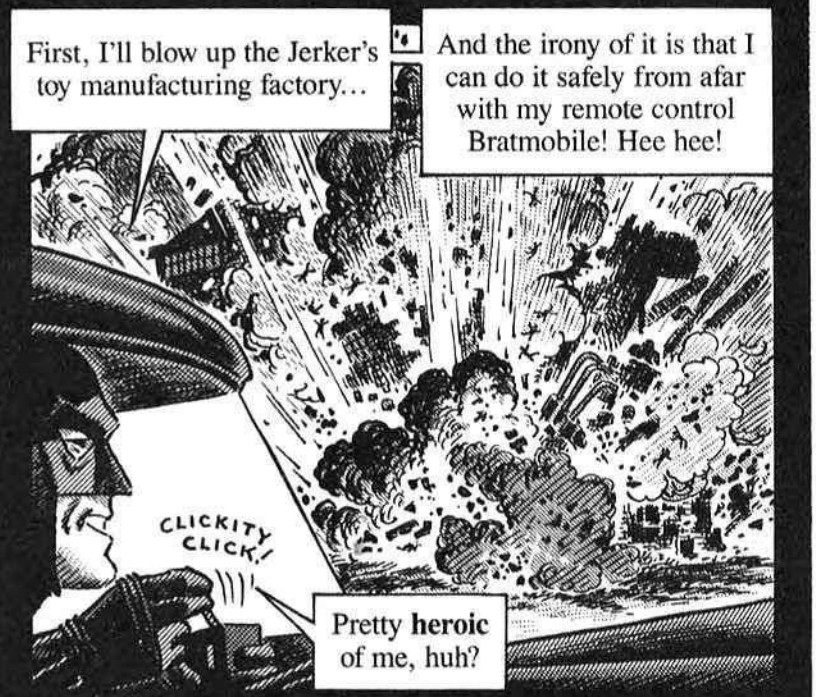

So, what did you find out about Bruise Payne?
You mean besides the fact he wears rubber underwear?
Well, I followed him around the city and picked up these two roses he discarded in the alley! I also got some deposit bottles he threw out, some used gum and a half-smoked stogie!

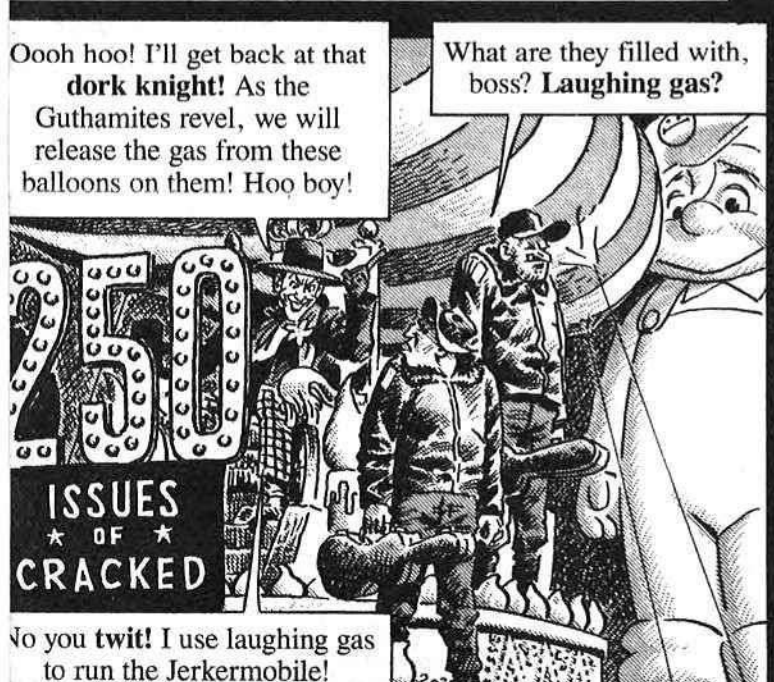
Hoopy doopy! I've got that nerve gas that will bring Gutham City and that winged freak to its knees!
You mean the gas what kills people and puts a horrible grin on their countenance?!
REMEMBER THE JOKER'S WILD
No, this is worse! You live, but this Syllex gas makes you look like Sylvester P. Smythe!
Brand X gives you that goofy, slow-witted, dead look!
New Jerker brand with Syllex is the brand that really brands you for life...as an idiot!
SABOTEUR FLAG INSULT CODE #1
HEY, SNAIL-BREATH!
BRAND X
JERKER BRAND
Isn't what I'm doing to this art outrageous?! Have you ever seen such a mess?!
Sure! When's the last time you looked at the art in a current comic book?
I'm an artist! A homicidal artist and humans are my canvas!
Seems artists become most successful after they die...So I wish you great success!
My, my...Where does he get those wonderful toys?!
Duh, why boss, y'kin get all that bat junk at K-Mart, Woolworth's, Toys Is Us, Sears, Spencer's Gift and Head Shoppe, any direct sales comic shop, a local street corner, J.J. Newberry's, McClory, McClellans, Taco Bell...
Where's that parking valet? I need my 'mobile quick!
That was one good thing about having a boy wonder...He'd always fetch the car!
FURSTENHEIM MUSEUM


Those geeks are still **after** us! Why did you **stop?!**
I'm out of **bat gas!** I only get 500 feet per full tank! Maybe that's why the **Bratmobile** was never mass-produced!


Y'can't shoot Bratman! He's **bullet-proof!**
POW POW POW POW
POP!
FFFWWOOOSH!
Yeah, but if you puncture his puffed-up rubber suit, he'll fly like a **ruptured balloon!**


And so, we will **cancel** the 250th...
Not so fast, Mayor Kroch! Not only will I **continue** the celebration, I will give out free Jerker toys!
Now he's gone **too** far! Mass murder is one thing, but now he's getting into mass merchandising and he might cut in on some of **my** bat revenue!


First, I'll blow up the Jerker's toy manufacturing factory...
And the irony of it is that I can do it safely from afar with my remote control Bratmobile! Hee hee!
CLICKITY CLICK!
Pretty **heroic** of me, huh?


Oooh hoo! I'll get back at that **dork knight!** As the Guthamites revel, we will release the gas from these balloons on them! Hoo boy!
What are they filled with, boss? **Laughing gas?**
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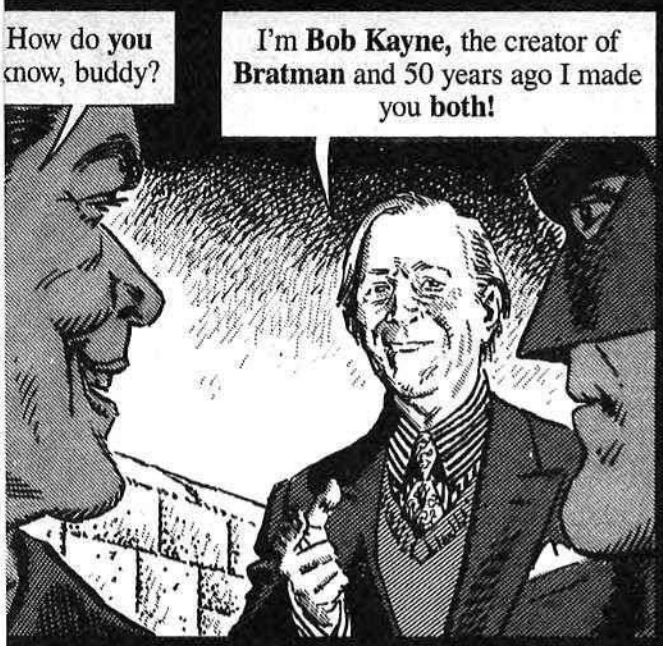
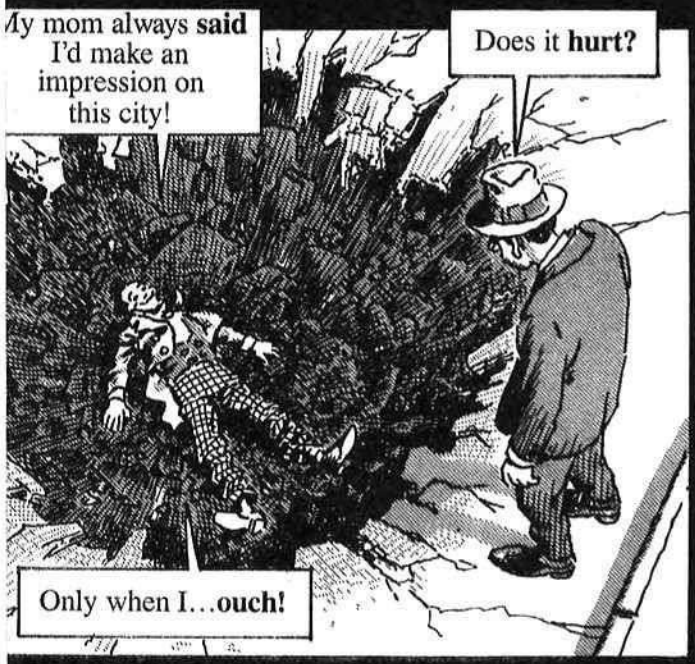
ISSUES ★ OF ★ CRACKED
No you **twit!** I use laughing gas to run the Jerkermobile!

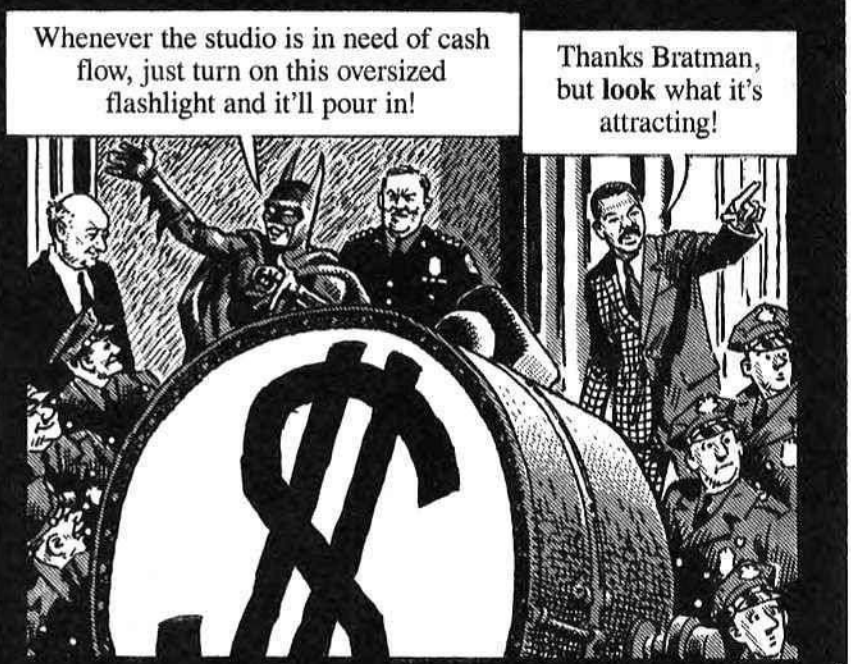
Oh no! It's **horrible!** The Jerker has released the Syllex!
MOTT

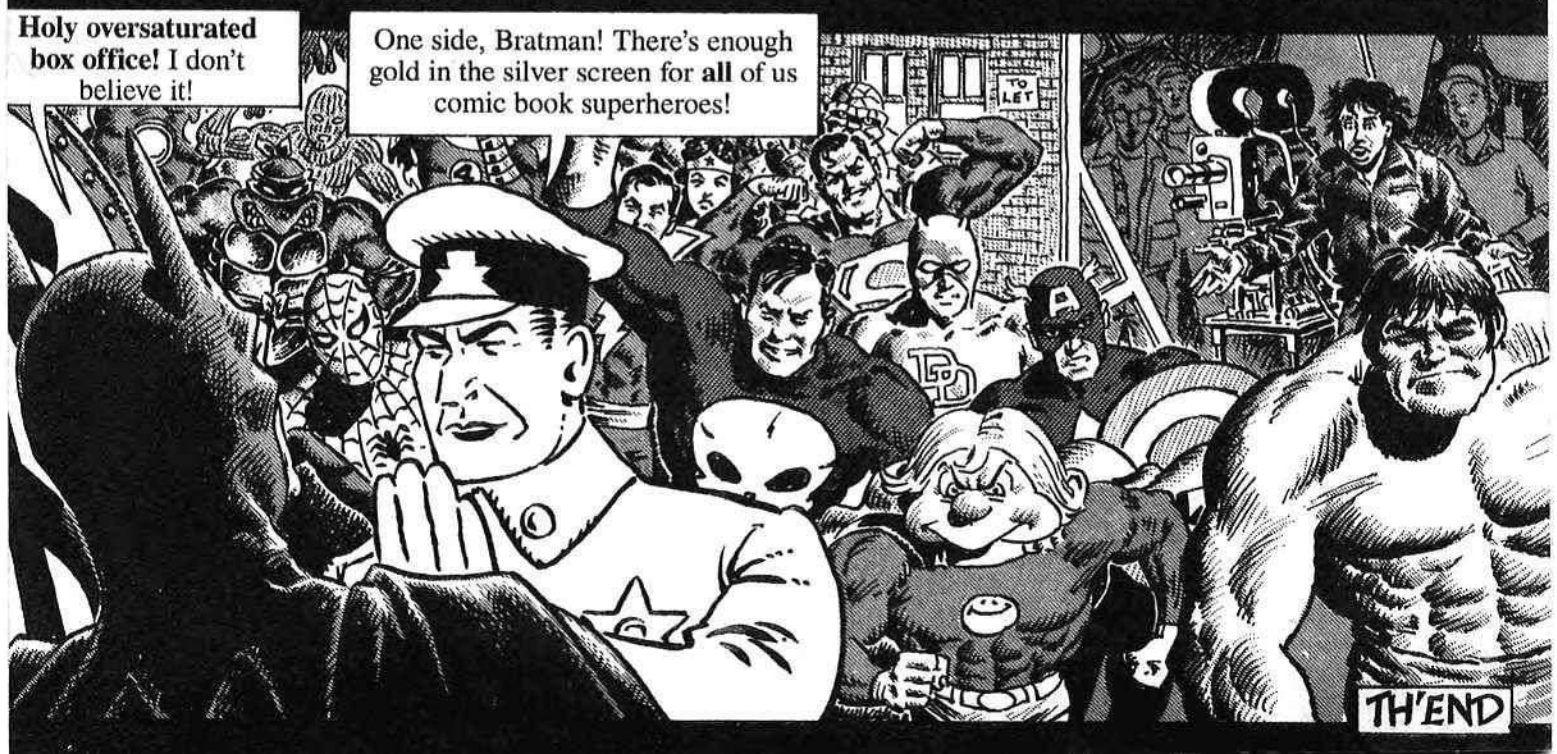
BLAM!
Wah! He stole my balloons with that…thing! Where's my lawyer?
Here, Mr. Jerker! Should we sue Bratman for swiping your balloons?
No, I wanted to kill you for not thinking of merchandising a Jerker jet first!
I'm firing every bat thingamajig I've got against that jeering jackanapes! Heat seeking missles, automatic weapons, napalm, lasers, atomic zip guns and nuclear stink bombs should deter him a bit!
Uh-oh! What's that secret weapon the Jerker's producing?!
He's aimed…He's firing!
RAT-TAT-TAT-RATTA-TAT!
BAM!
WOOOSH!
RATTA-TATTA-TAT!
RATTA-TATTA-TATTA-TAT!
BLAM!
WHAM!
WOOOOSH!
ISSUES OF RACKED
PTU!
WHOMP!
WHOMP!
I don't believe it! With all my radar, early warning defense systems, armor plating and mosquito zapper, he downed me with a spitball!
Jerker…When I get you…I'm gonna give you such a pinch!
Why did you ever turn to crime, you miserable miscreant?!
OOF!
THUMP!
'Cause I get such a (OUCH) kick out of it!
You dance divinely, m'dear! We are like Beauty and the Beast!
ZZZZZZZZ
Yecch! I take exception to that! Why not pick on the Phantom of the Opera instead of me!
You made me, you bat freak!
No, you made me! You killed my parents!
No! You made me first, then I was made by my mading me!
I still say you made me first!
You're both wrong!


How do **you** know, buddy?
I'm **Bob Kayne,** the creator of **Bratman** and 50 years ago I made you **both!**

Ha ha ha! This is just a **minor** setback… I'll bounce back!
THAT'S WHAT **HE** THINKS!


My mom always **said** I'd make an impression on this city!
Does it **hurt?**
Only when I…**ouch!**


Whenever the studio is in need of cash flow, just turn on this oversized flashlight and it'll pour in!
Thanks Bratman, but **look** what it's attracting!


Holy oversaturated box office! I don't believe it!
One side, Bratman! There's enough gold in the silver screen for **all** of us comic book superheroes!
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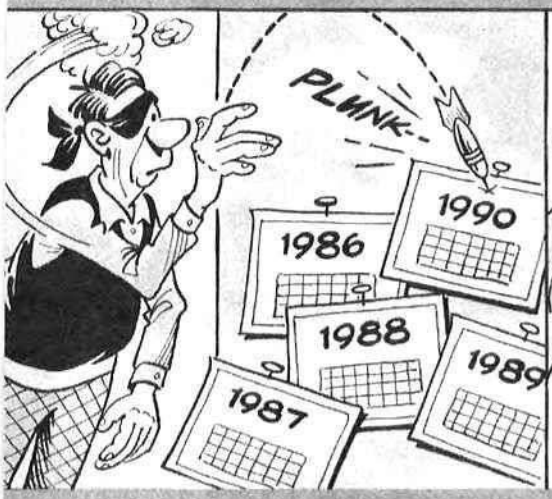
TH'END

Cigarette smoking threatens your health, annoys others, costs LOTS of money and sets a bad example for the future generation. This article suggests many ways to STOP smoking, but we at CRACKED advise that the BEST way to is...

When you've made up your mind to quit, be *fair* and *honest*...pick a *target date* to stop!

If you're *sincere* about quitting, *promise* in the presence of *witnesses!*

You're *not* sincere if you promise in a setting like *this!*



Discard *everything* you associate with smoking...cigarettes, matches, lighters, pipes, ashtrays, beer, clothes, favorite chair, etc, etc...

Don't dwell on the fact that you will be quitting *forever!* Live one day at a time! I'll only *seem* like *forever!*

If you associate smoking with drinking coffee, *avoid* coffee and drink a *substitute!*

Be careful *what* you substitute for the coffee...it may be *more* hazardous than smoking!

Also use substitutes for your oral fixation...like f'rinstance raisins, gum, lolly pops, licorise and other tooth decayers!

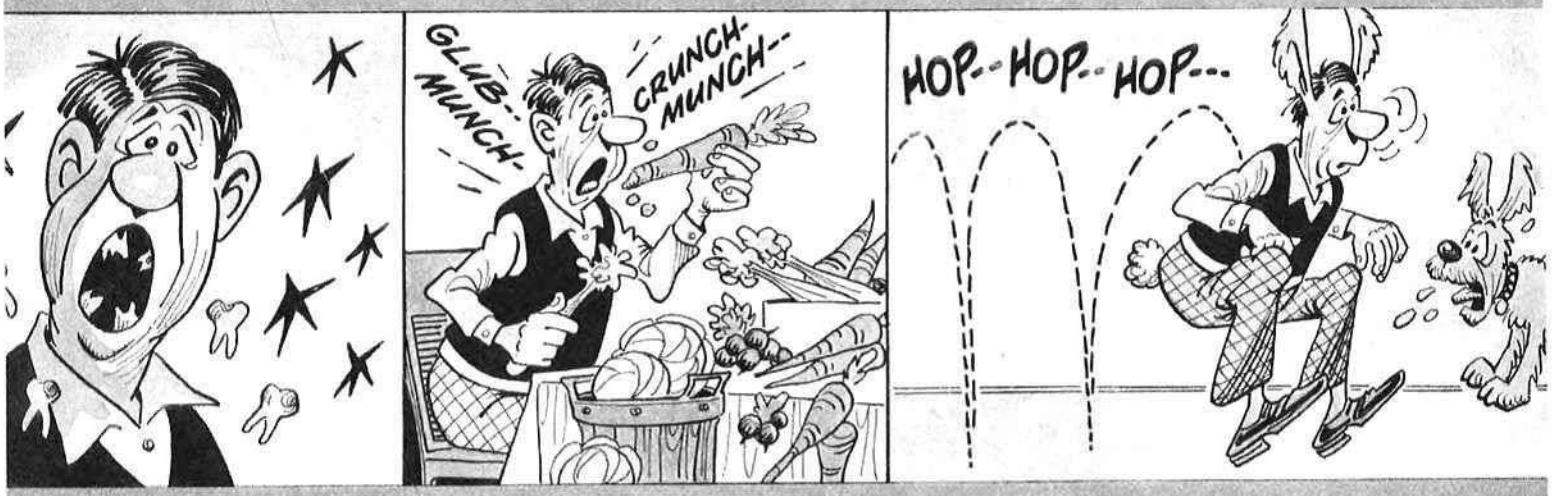
DON'T EVEN START!!

art and writing by AI SCADUTO

Eating candy *may* stop your smoking, but it can also rot your teeth out *real quick!*

So try *other* oral substitutions, such as celery, lettuce, carrots and radishes!

But eating too much of the veggie substitutes can cause *physical changes* as well as *behavioral changes!*



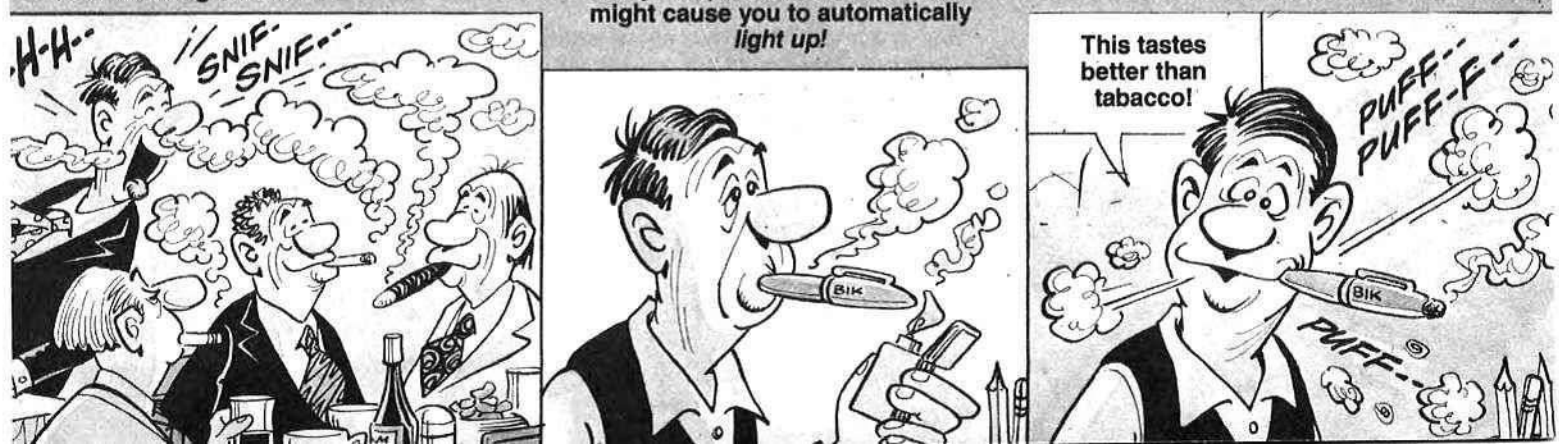
If you miss the feeling of having a cig butt in your hand, do *other* things to keep your paws busy. Keep a "kitty" cup nearby...you can pick up extra cash if people *like* your performance!

Try *deep breathing* exercises. This is the *proper way* to do them...

This is the *incorrect* way to do breathing exercises!

Don't put *anything* shaped like a cigarette in your mouth! Pencils and ball-point pens are a *no-no!* They might cause you to automatically *light up!*

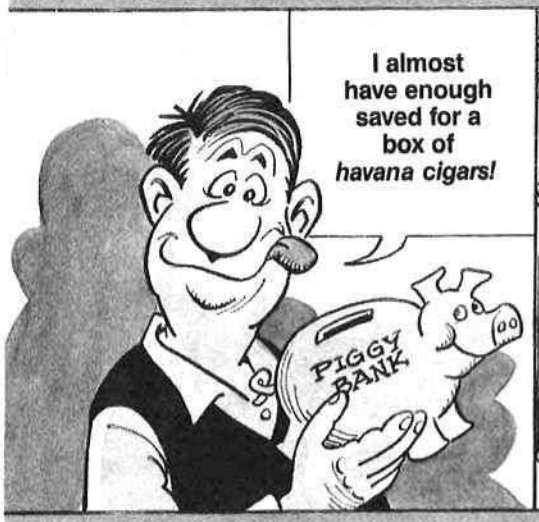
Then you'll have the even harder problem of breaking the *ball-point pen habit!*



Save the money you'd've spent on smokes and buy yourself that *treat* you've always wanted!

When you're *tempted* to smoke, take a *shower* instead!

It's *very* important to *exercise!* Exercise will thwart the urge to smoke...but do it *indoors!*



Don't jog! Jogging *outdoors* is *bad!* The temptation to jog to a smoke shop could be *dangerous* to your health!

Instead of striking a match, strike up a conversation with someone...*anyone!* This can save you from lighting up, but it could *also* be dangerous!

Celebrate each month on the anniversary of your quit date. Be good to yourself...plan something *special!*

Eat good nourishing food. When you want to smoke, grab a *bite* instead!

When the long ordeal is over and you've finally *beat* that *nasty habit,* go to your doctor for a check-up! Get ready for the *good news!*

FROM BAD TO WORSE

BY
ROGER BROWN
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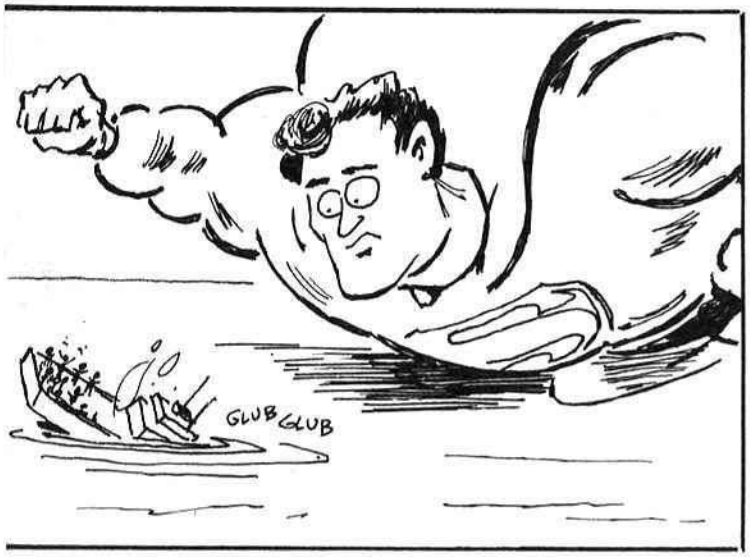
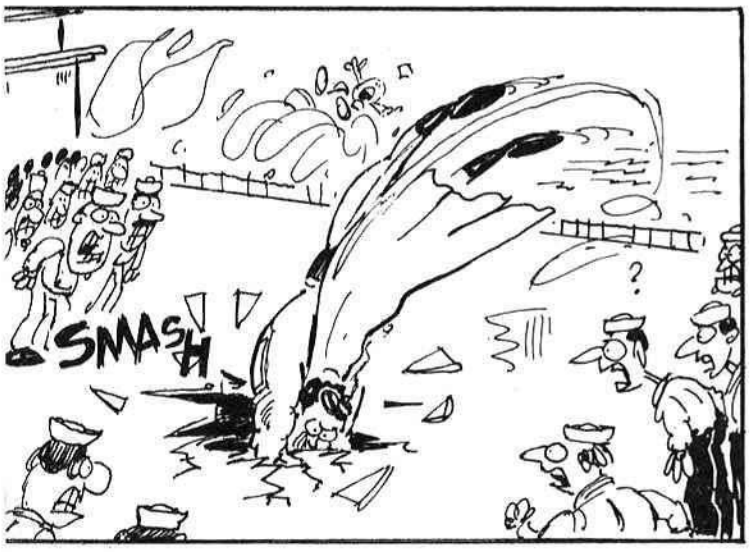
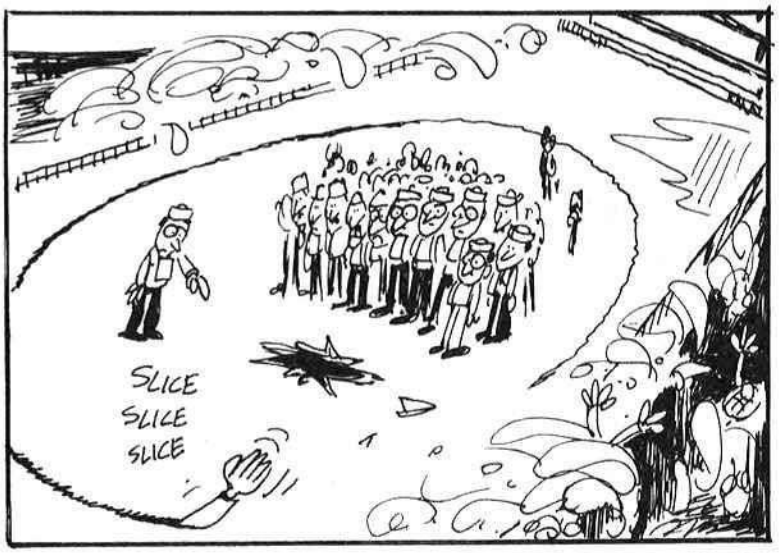
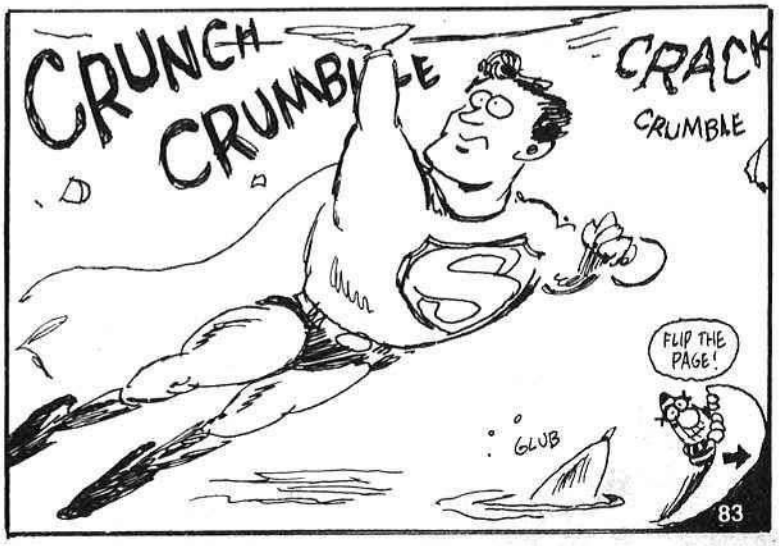
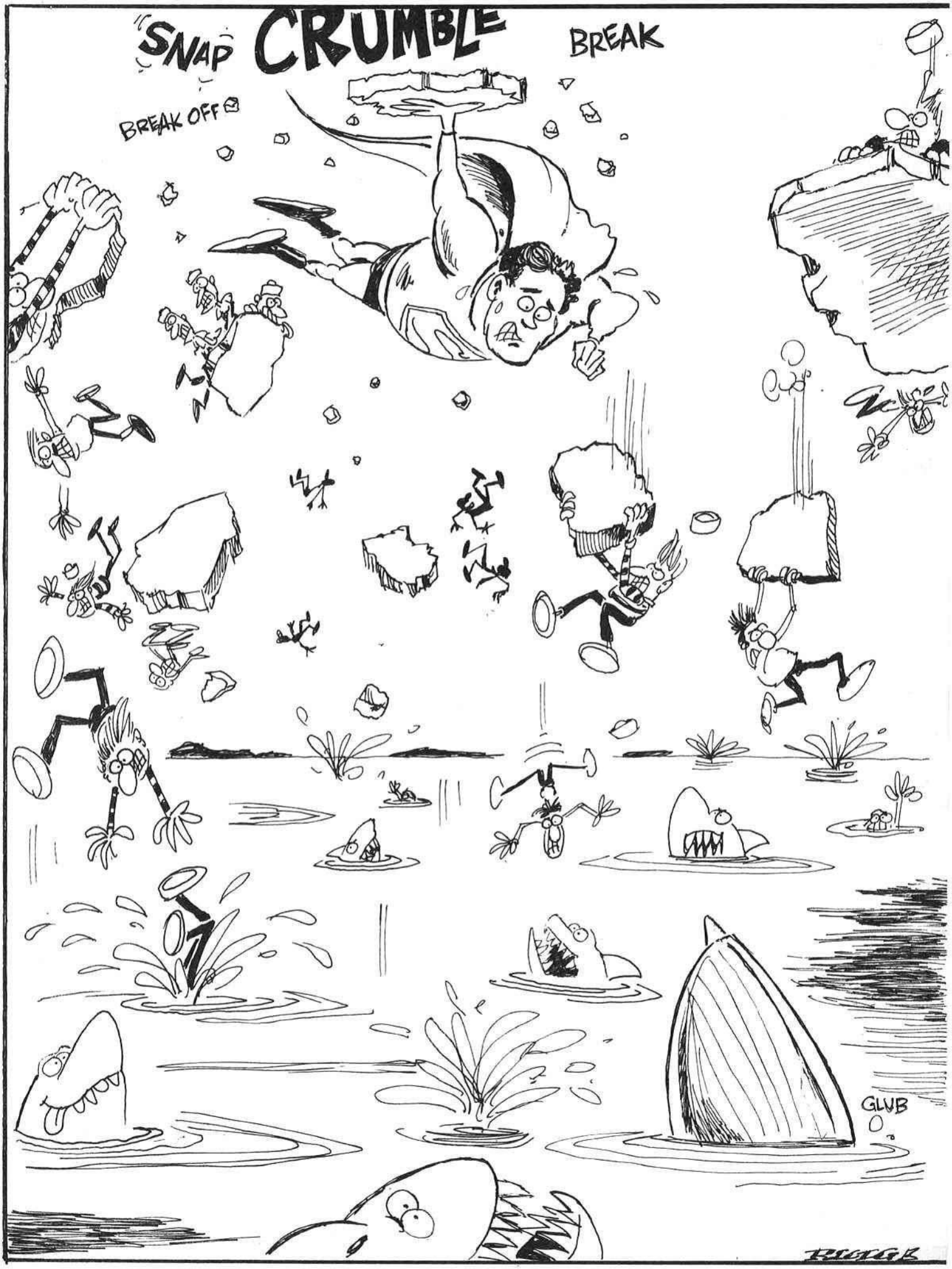
MIKE RICIGLIANO







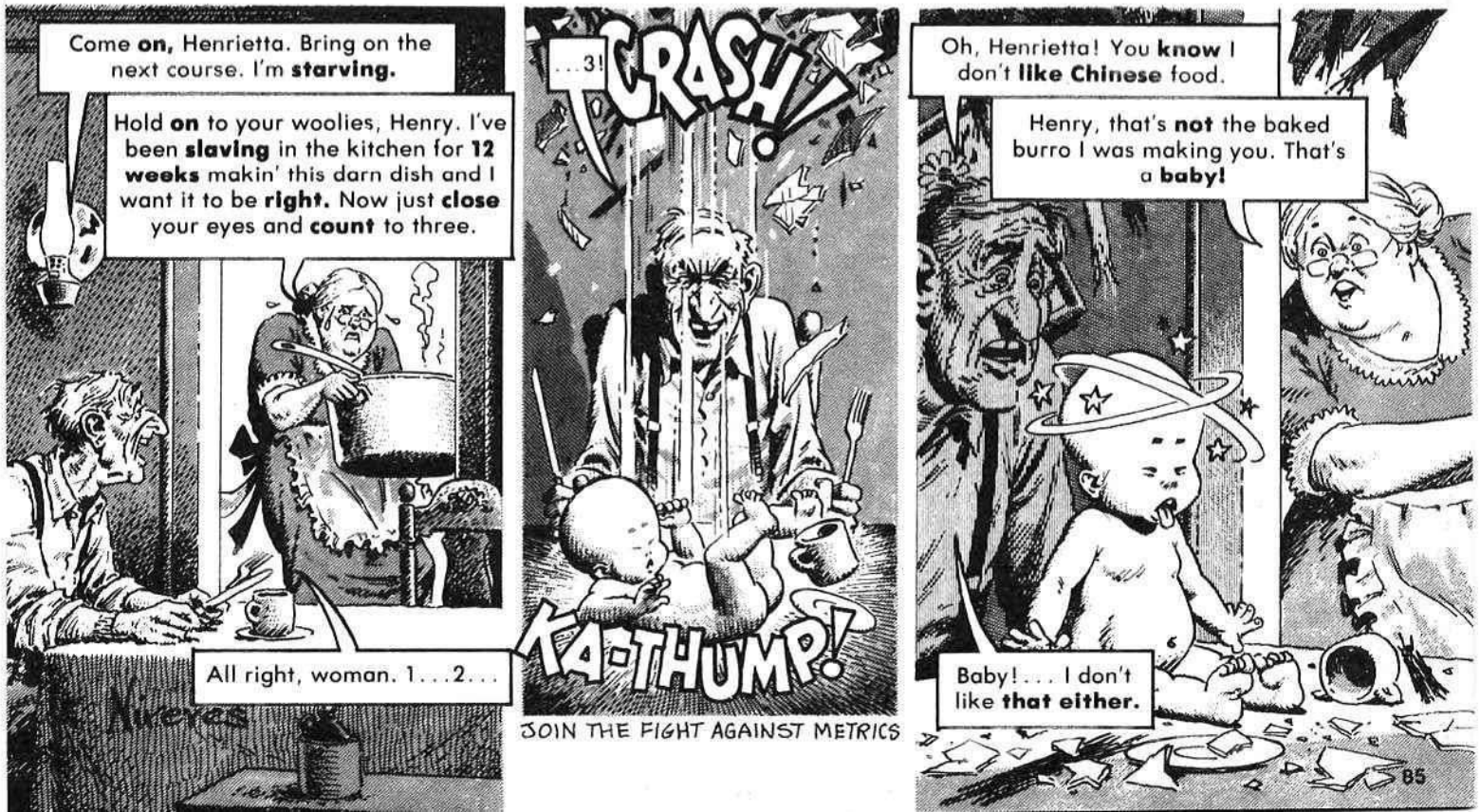


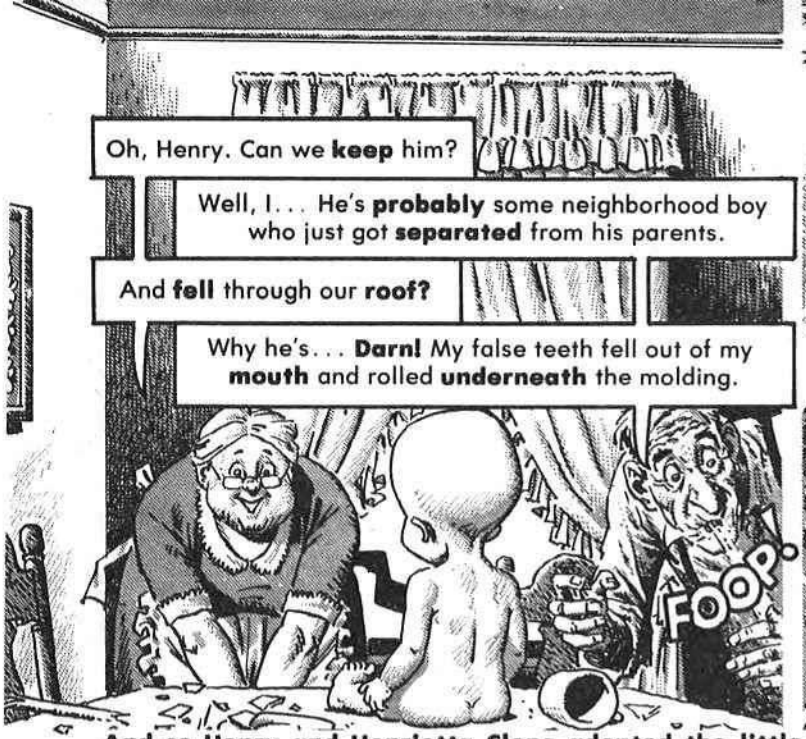

SNAP
CRUMBLE
BREAK
BREAK OFF
GLUB

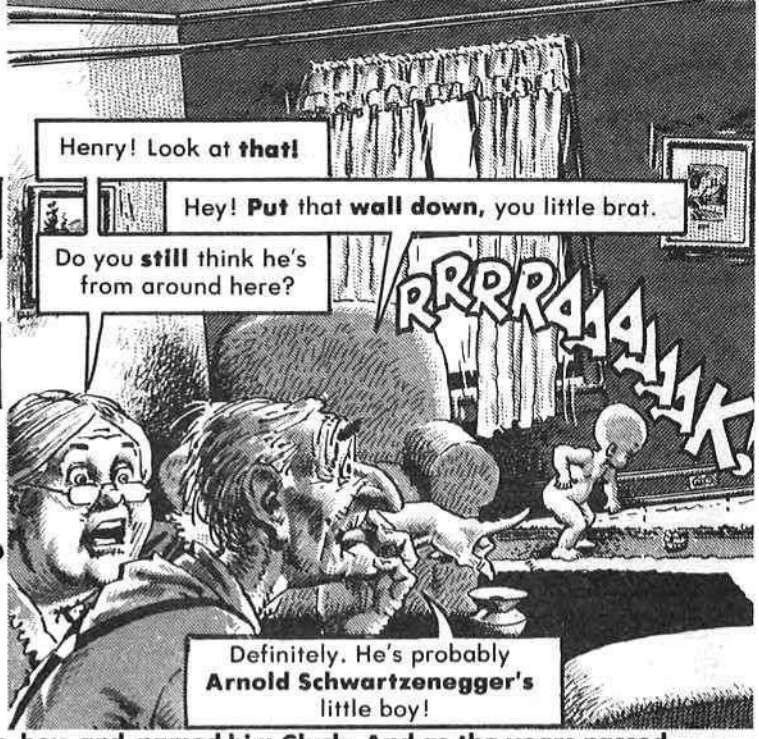
Long ago, somewhere in deep space, two inhabitants of the planet Clipton—Klong and Wheatola Gai Pan—were getting ready to dispose of their first born.

SUPED-UPMAN

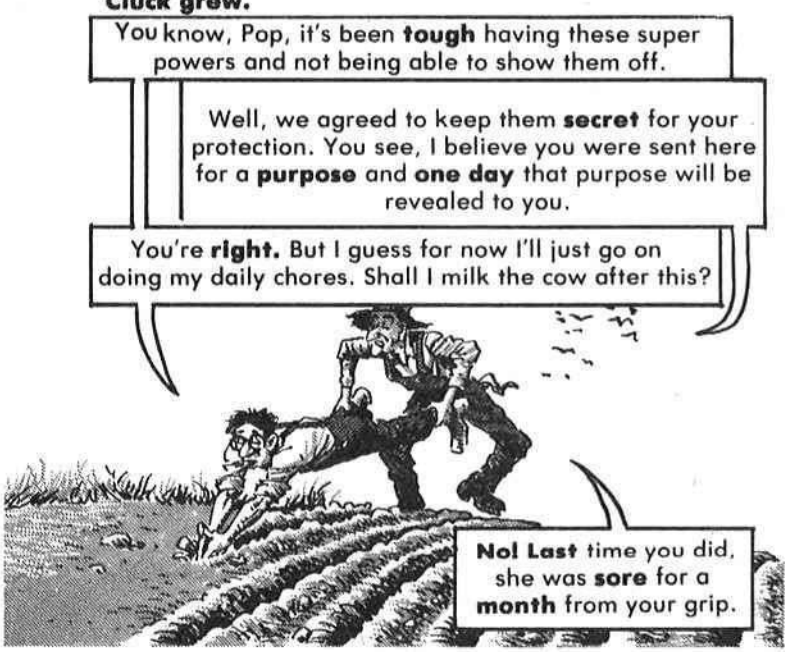
The Satire



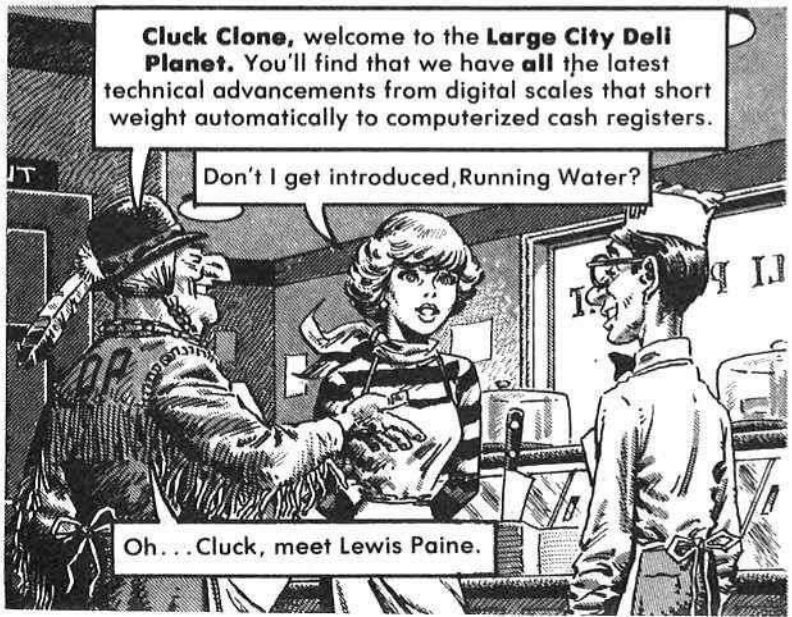


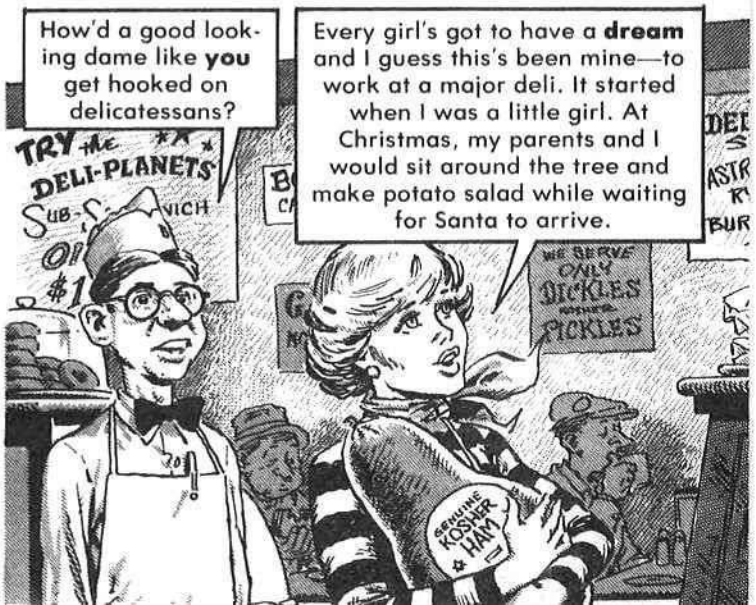


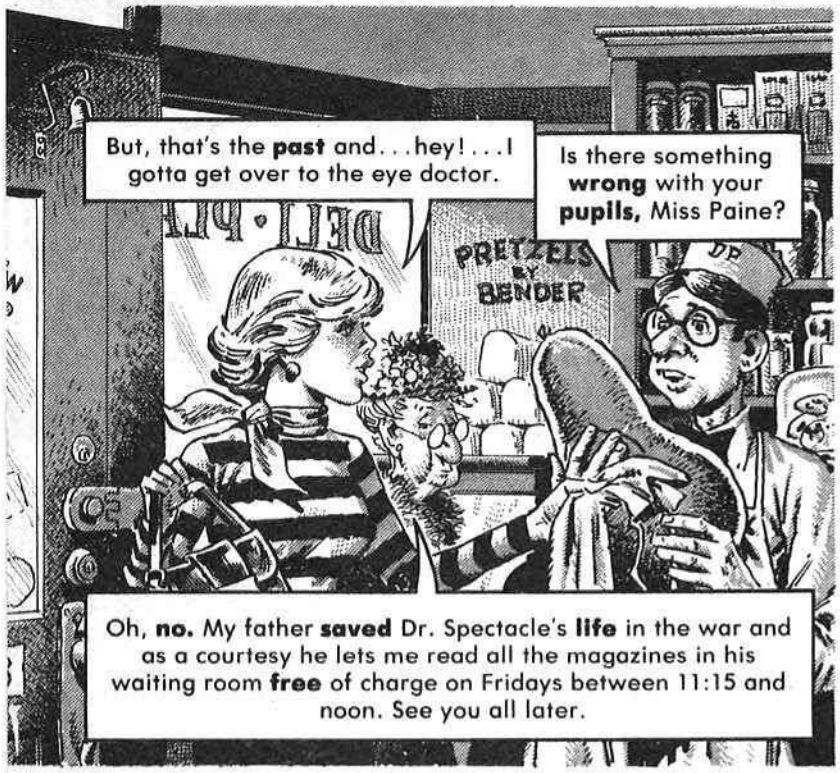
And so Henry and Henrietta Clone adopted the little boy and named him Cluck. And as the years passed, Cluck grew.



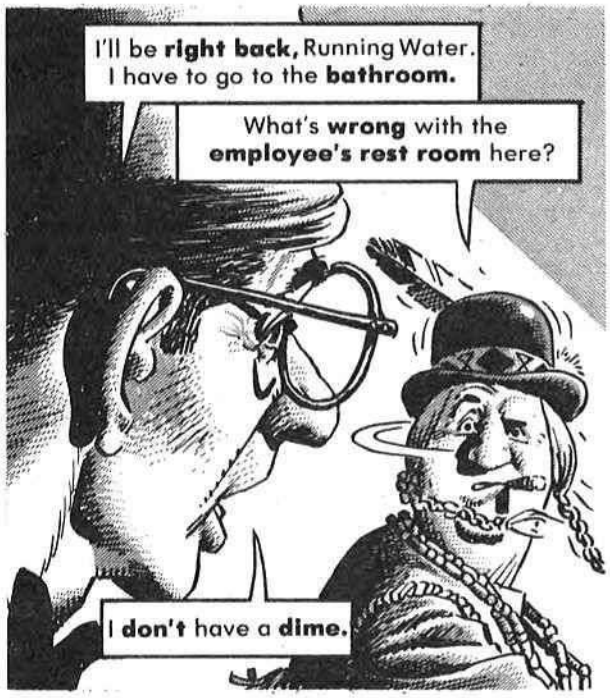
But Cluck was not to stay on the farm long and, at the tender age of 40, he left Smellville for the large city to join a great metropolitan delicatessan where he vowed to fight for truth, justice and lean pastrami.



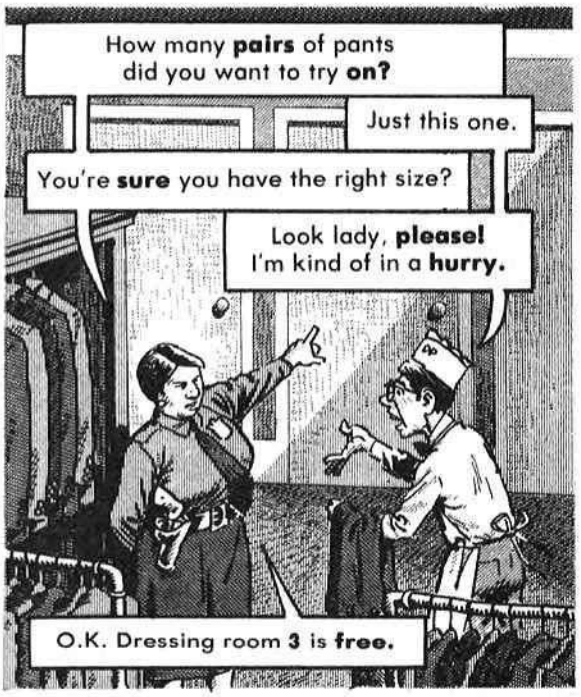



But, that's the **past** and...hey!...I gotta get over to the eye doctor.
Is there something **wrong** with your **pupils,** Miss Paine?
PRETZELS BY BENDER
Oh, **no.** My father **saved** Dr. Spectacle's **life** in the war and as a courtesy he lets me read all the magazines in his waiting room **free** of charge on Fridays between 11:15 and noon. See you all later.

Running Water, I need an olive loaf and jelly sandwich to go—and make it **quick!** There's a huge rhinestone robbery taking place over at the eye doctor's.
-TAKE OUT-
ORDERS
Rhinestone robbery?!!...Why **Lewis** is there! It looks like it's time for me to **reveal** myself to the world!


I'll be **right back,** Running Water. I have to go to the **bathroom.**
What's **wrong** with the **employee's rest room** here?
I **don't** have a **dime.**

Oh my gosh! Lewis is in **trouble** and there's not a **phone booth** to be found! I'd better use my super brain and think of where I'm gonna change before it's too late...**Wait!** I've **got** it!!!


How many **pairs** of pants did you want to try **on?**
Just this one.
You're **sure** you have the right size?
Look lady, **please!** I'm kind of in a **hurry.**
O.K. Dressing room **3** is **free.**

Let's **go** buddy—out into the waiting room.
Oh **wow!** Dr. Spectacle is getting **ANT and ROACH** now, the only magazine recognized by exterminators around the world.
Stop the **shooting** copper, or the doc here **gets** it!
You're **bluffing!**
RHINESTONES
EYEGLASS FRAMES
He's **not!...Help!...PLEASE!**
Dr. Spectacle! Is something **wrong?**

Don't you know those are **dangerous?**
What the...?
Hey! He **stole** our guns!
Just call me the **man** of **steal!**

Miss Paine, are you all right?

Mister, I'm **shot.** I think I'm gonna...

WILL YOU **SHUT UP** A MINUTE? DON'T YOU **SEE** I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT IF THE **LADY** IS **ALL RIGHT!! HOLD ONTO** YOUR HORSES AND I'LL **GET** TO YOU IN A **FEW MINUTES!!**

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN

Just read these stories. "**Large City should be free of crime forever, now that a new hero has emerged on the scene—Supedupman.**" Boss, maybe we should **give up** trying to pull off this diabolical plan of yours.

Never, McCann! **THE SHOE doesn't quit**—especially knowing that this hero is vulnerable.

Oh, Shoe. I **love** you. You're such a...

THE ARCH CRIMINAL "SHOE"

LAST SHOES TRIPLE E

Heel?

See you all tomorrow.

Right, Chief.

How many **times** have I told you **not** to call me **that?**

MATZ

Lewis, now that we're **alone,** I'd like to ask you...I mean...I hope you won't take this the **wrong way,** but would you like to share a bite to eat with me tonight?...I mean, **not just** a bite. You can have as **many bites** as you **want!**

Sorry Cluck, but I'll be **busy** at the **deli** this evening...

I gotta **make Swiss cheese** for tomorrow.

Oh.

Hello everyone.

Evening Officer Oink. What'll it **be?**

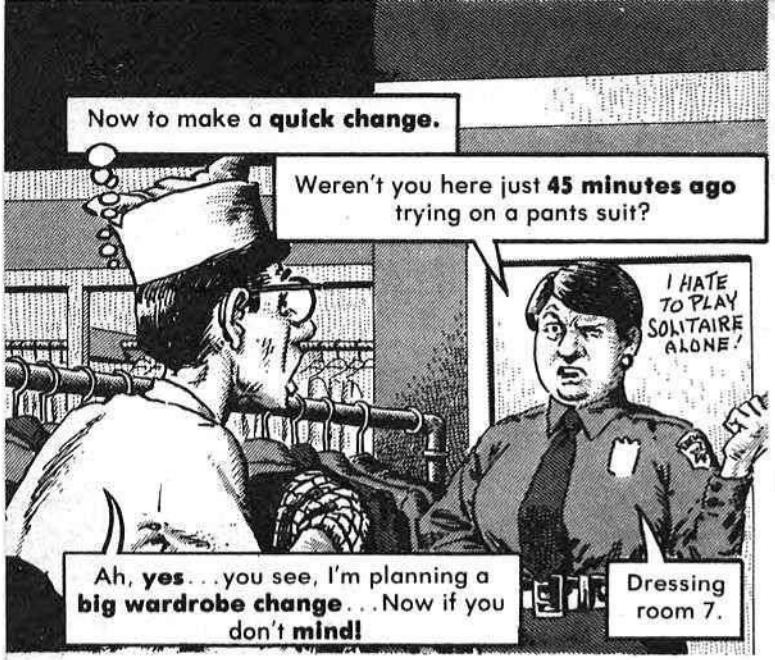
How 'bout some white bread on rye with mayonnaise?

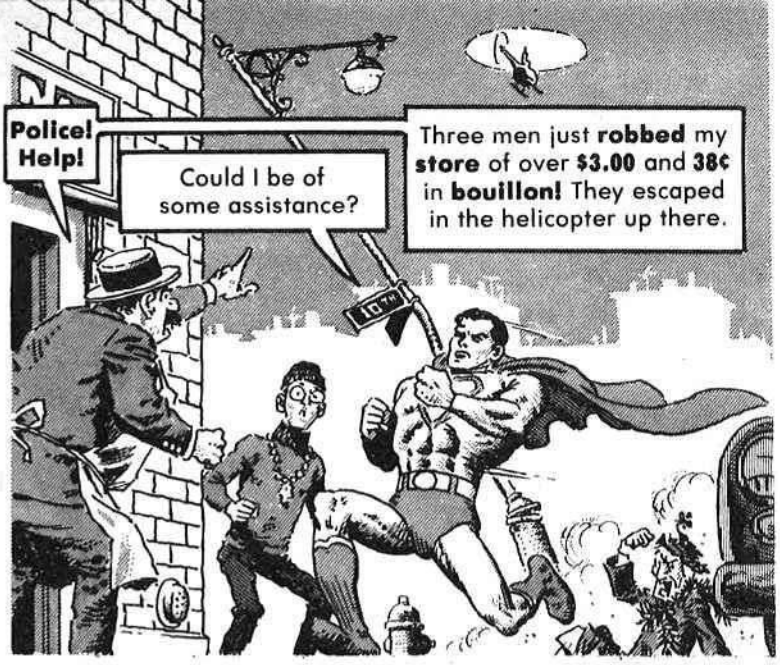
Calling Officer Oink. **Big beef bouillon robbery** in progress at **10th** and **Market.**

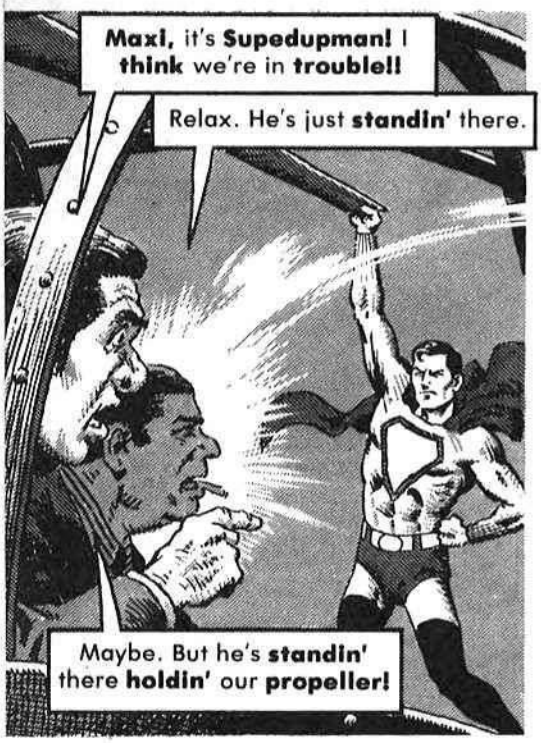
Good gravy!

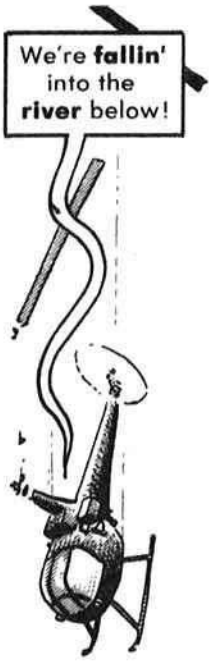
Ah, Lewis would you **finish** making Officer Oink's sandwich? I have to go to the **rest room** at the bus station.

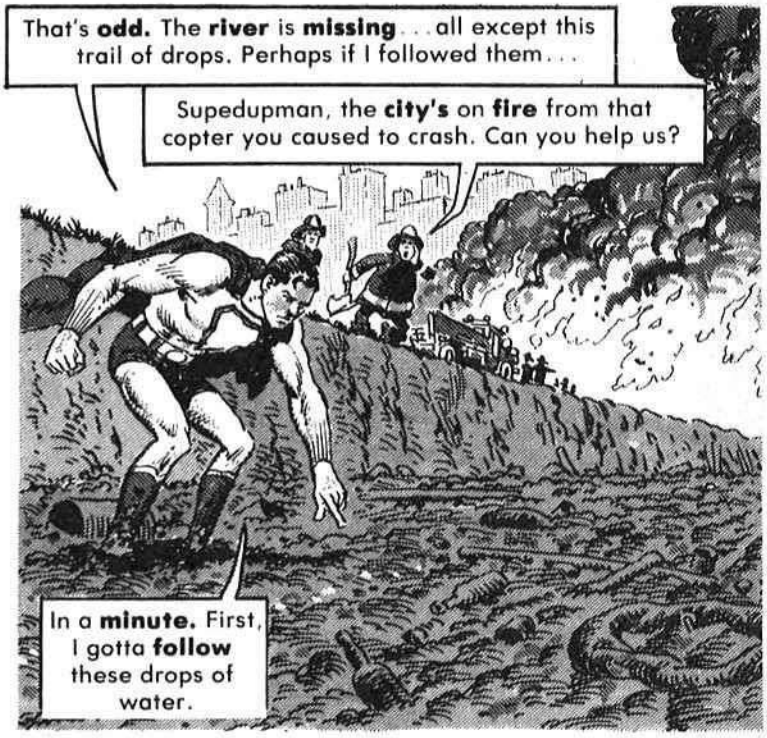
You've got the **weakest kidneys** I've **ever** seen!

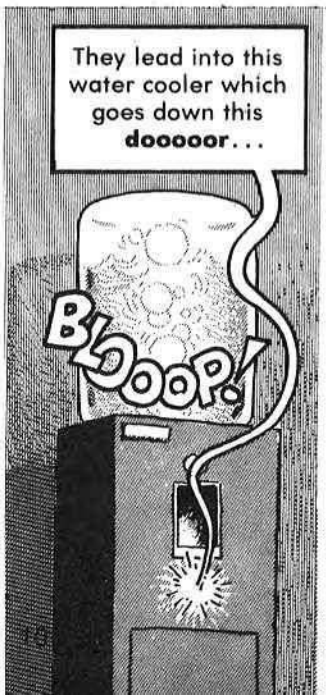

Now to make a **quick change.**
Weren't you here just **45 minutes ago** trying on a pants suit?
I HATE TO PLAY SOLITAIRE ALONE!
Ah, **yes**...you see, I'm planning a **big wardrobe change**...Now if you don't **mind!**
Dressing room 7.

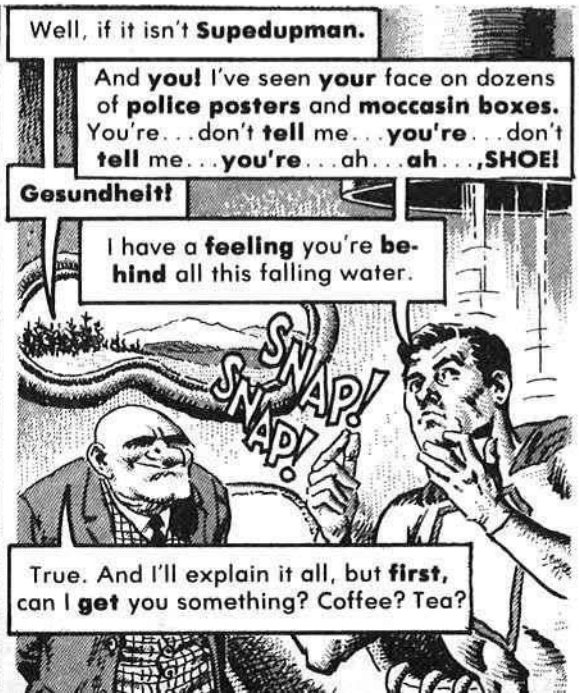

Police! Help!
Could I be of some assistance?
Three men just **robbed** my **store** of over **$3.00** and **38¢** in **bouillon!** They escaped in the helicopter up there.

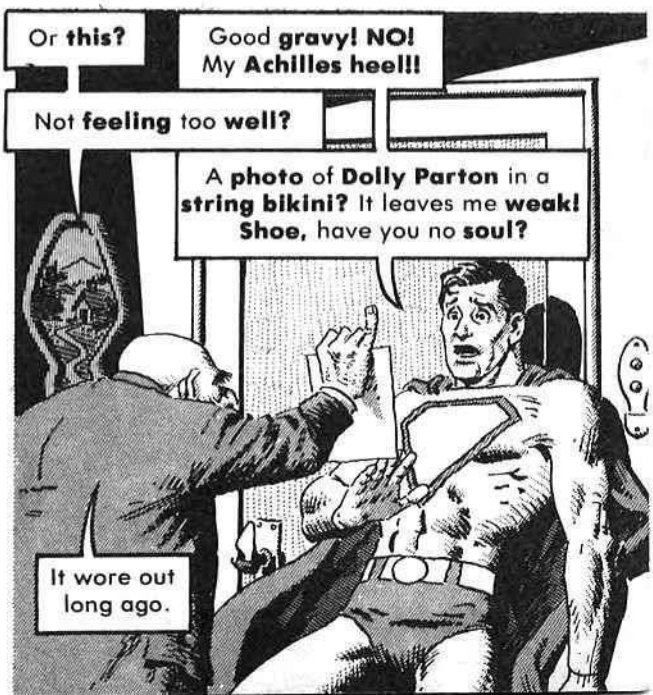

Maxi, it's **Supedupman!** I **think** we're in **trouble!!**
Relax. He's just **standin'** there.
Maybe. But he's **standin'** there **holdin'** our **propeller!**

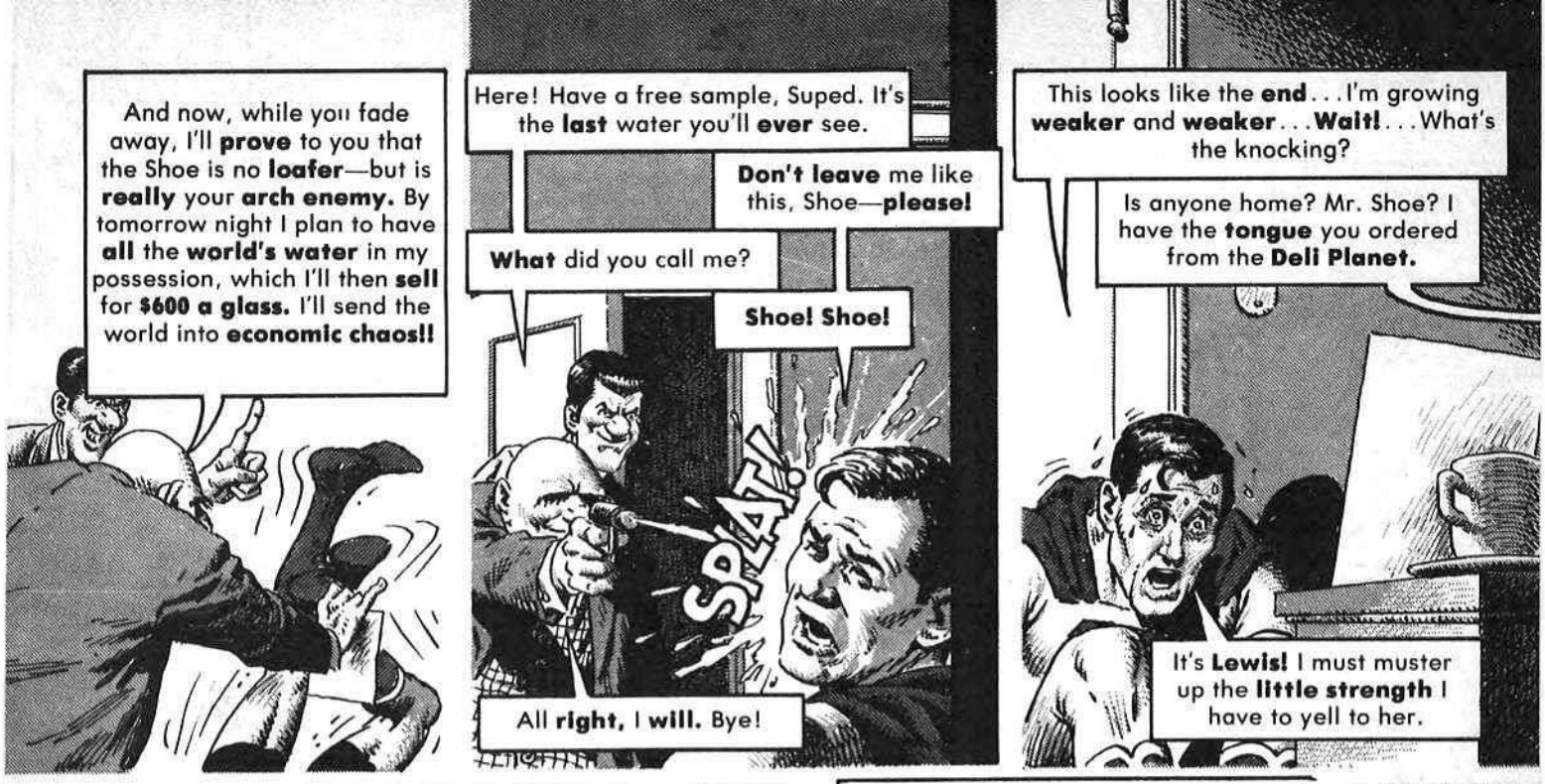

We're **fallin'** into the **river** below!


That's **odd.** The **river** is **missing**...all except this trail of drops. Perhaps if I followed them...
Supedupman, the **city's** on **fire** from that copter you caused to crash. Can you help us?
In a **minute.** First, I gotta **follow** these drops of water.

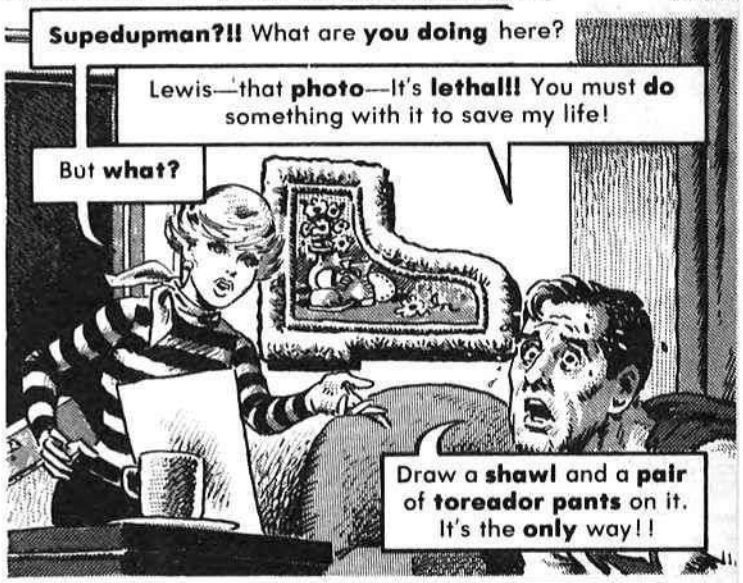

They lead into this water cooler which goes down this **dooooor...**
BLOOOP!

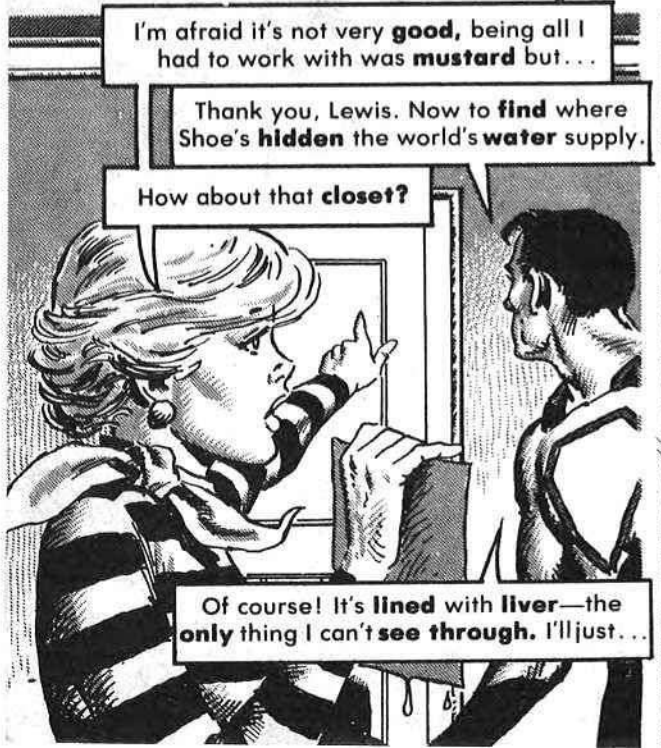

Well, if it isn't **Supedupman.**
And **you!** I've seen **your** face on dozens of **police posters** and **moccasin boxes.** You're...don't **tell** me...**you're**...don't **tell** me...**you're**...ah...**ah**...,**SHOE!**
Gesundheit!
I have a **feeling** you're **behind** all this falling water.
SNAP! SNAP!
True. And I'll explain it all, but **first,** can I **get** you something? Coffee? Tea?

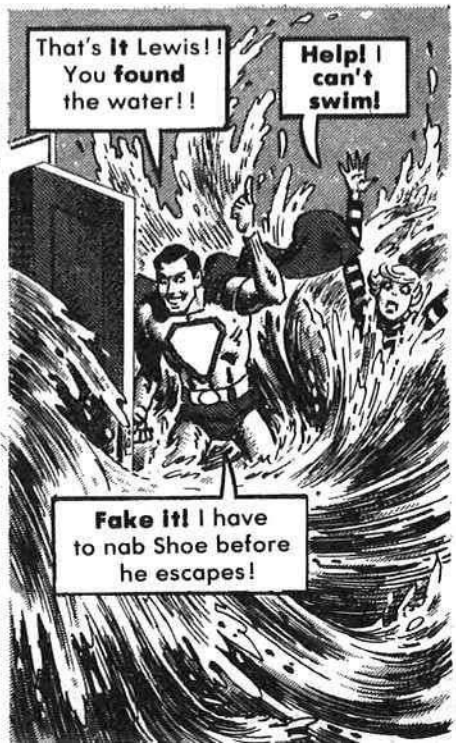

Or **this?**
Good **gravy! NO!** My **Achilles heel!!**
Not **feeling** too **well?**
A **photo** of **Dolly Parton** in a **string bikini?** It leaves me **weak! Shoe,** have you no **soul?**
It wore out long ago.


And now, while you fade away, I'll **prove** to you that the Shoe is no **loafer**—but is **really** your **arch enemy.** By tomorrow night I plan to have **all** the **world's water** in my possession, which I'll then **sell** for **$600 a glass.** I'll send the world into **economic chaos!!**
Here! Have a free sample, Suped. It's the **last** water you'll **ever** see.
Don't leave me like this, Shoe—**please!**
What did you call me?
Shoe! Shoe!
SPLAT!
All **right,** I **will.** Bye!
This looks like the **end**...I'm growing **weaker** and **weaker**...**Wait!**...What's the knocking?
Is anyone home? Mr. Shoe? I have the **tongue** you ordered from the **Deli Planet.**
It's **Lewis!** I must muster up the **little strength** I have to yell to her.

COME IN!


Supedupman?!! What are **you doing** here?
Lewis—that **photo**—It's **lethal!!** You must **do** something with it to save my life!
But **what?**
Draw a **shawl** and a **pair** of **toreador pants** on it. It's the **only** way!!


I'm afraid it's not very **good,** being all I had to work with was **mustard** but...
Thank you, Lewis. Now to **find** where Shoe's **hidden** the world's **water** supply.
How about that **closet?**
Of course! It's **lined** with **liver**—the **only** thing I can't **see through.** I'll just...


That's **it** Lewis!! You **found** the water!!
Help! I **can't swim!**
Fake it! I have to nab Shoe before he escapes!

Let's see. How would Shoe **travel?**...By **foot!** Of course!! And **there** he is!!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP

Quick McCann. Here comes Supedupman. Give him everything we've got!
Right! I'll pelt him with these wedgies while you develop another picture of Dolly.
BAM!
OOOO!
DARKROOM DO NOT ENTER
I'll take that negative Shoe and then lace you in until the police comes.
I swear to you, Supedupman, one day we will meet!
I doubt it. I'm booting you and your partner Tom McCann out of the picture once and for all!! Now if you'll excuse me, I have to save Lewis.
CHOMP! CHOMP!
KIK
Help! I'm going under for the 103rd and last time!!
Hang in there, Lewis!
SLUR-R-RP!
You know, it would have been a lot easier to just pluck me from the water.
I know, but this was flashier.
HIK! URP! HIC!
You OK?
Sure. I only swallowed 20 gallons. So tell me, after performing your first few deeds, have you figured out yet what your purpose here on earth is?
To fight for truth and justice.
What about the American way?
That's how I plan to spend my free time.
In the American way? How's that?
By exploiting myself for every nickel I can. Get your T-shirts! Get your buttons!
That flood you caused left water in my mother's living room.
No kidding. Why don't you buy her a Supedupman towel to mop it up with?
O.K.
SUPED-UPMAN POSTERS $3.00
T-SHIRTS $5.00
PHOTOS $2.00
BUTTONS $1.00
He sure catches on to Earth's ways fast!!
TH'END

THE BETTER TO SEE YOU, MY DEAR, SECTION:

The "see-as-you-talk" picture phone has been perfected, and will soon be in widespread use. How will this latest scientific advancement affect our everyday life? Join us as we take . . .

A CRACKED LOOK AT PICTURE PHONES

THE BLIND DATE:

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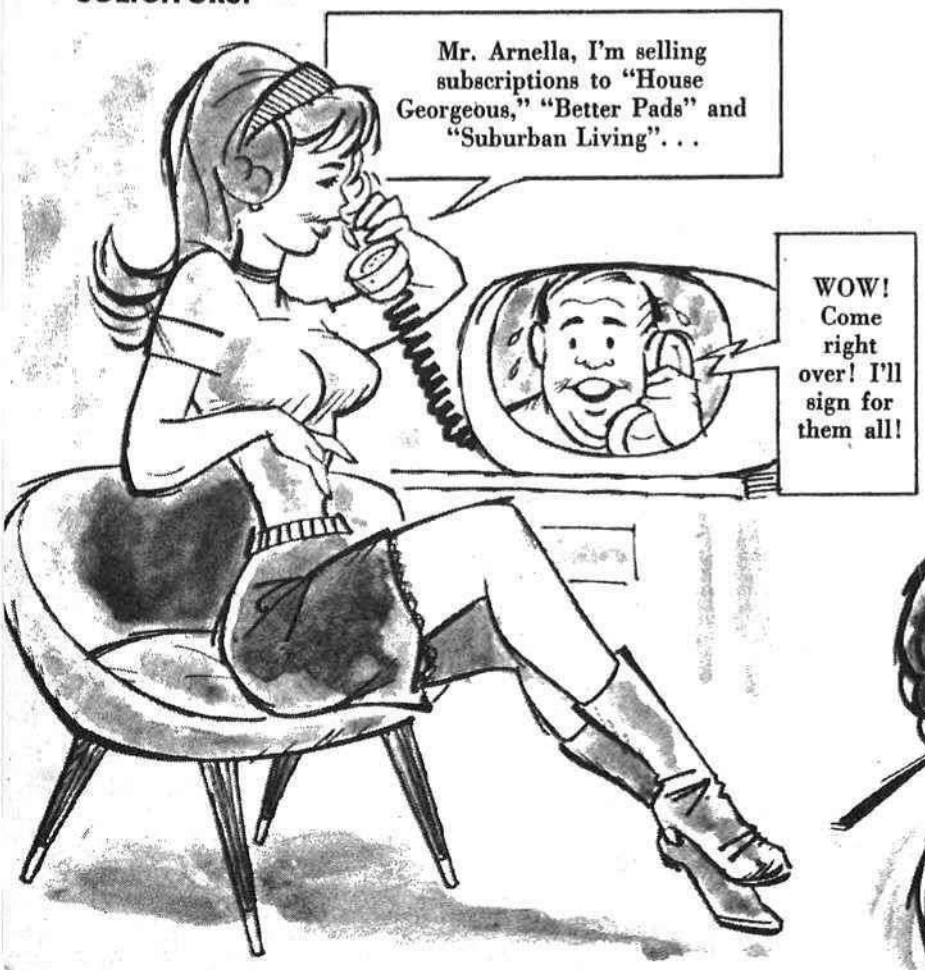

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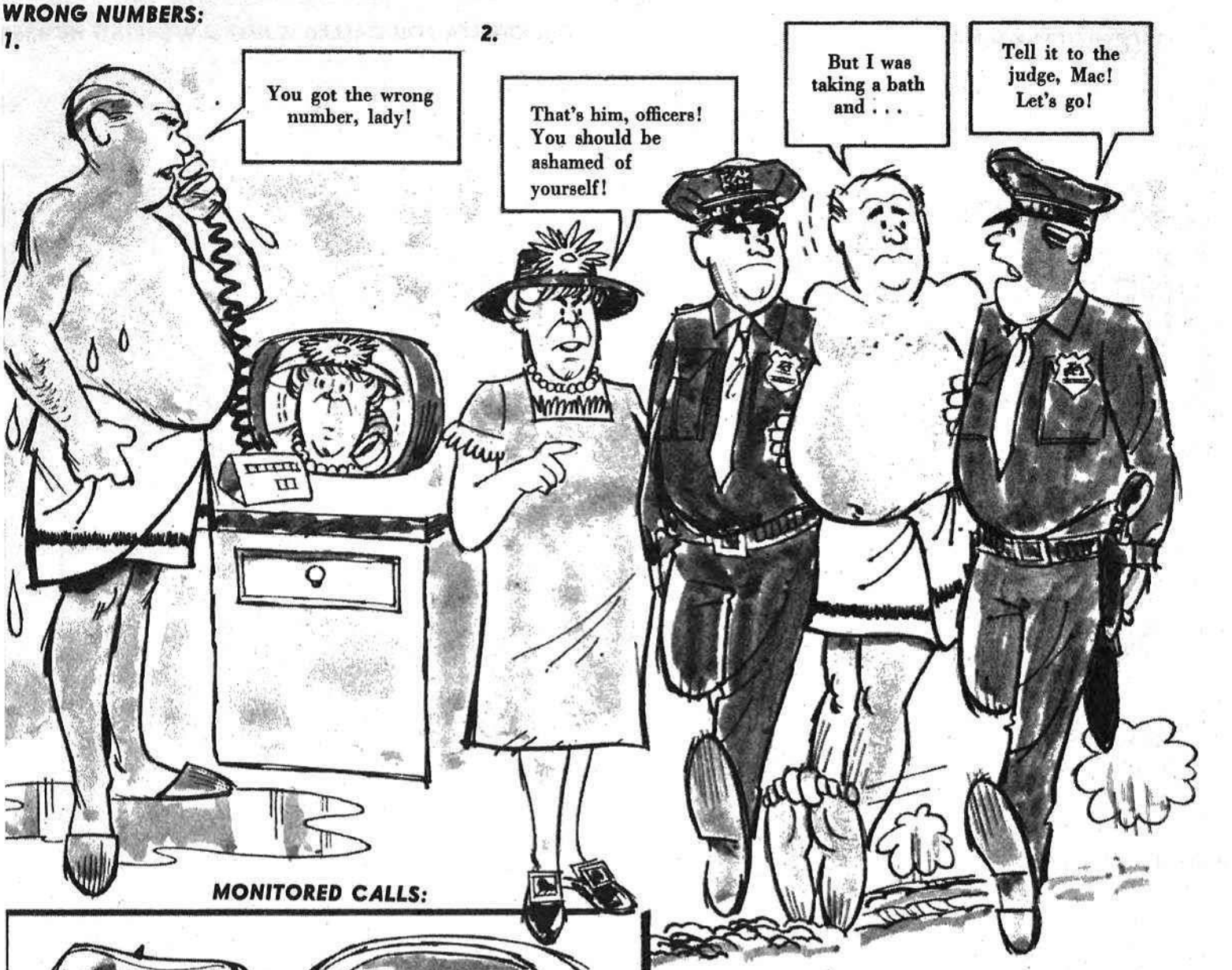

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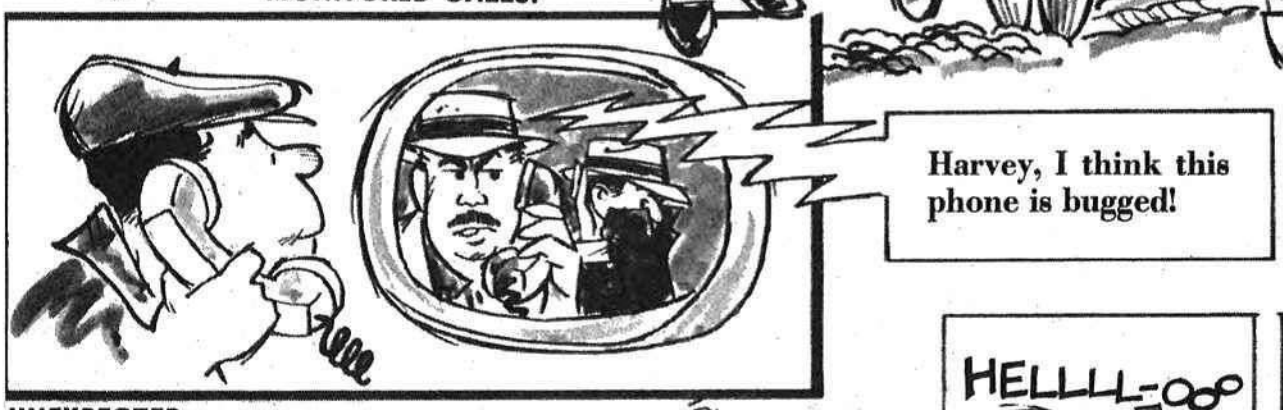

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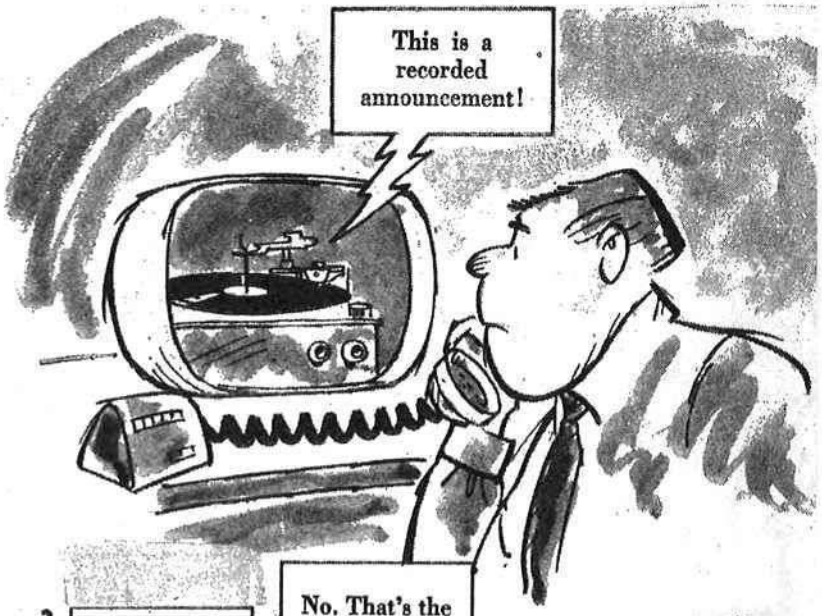

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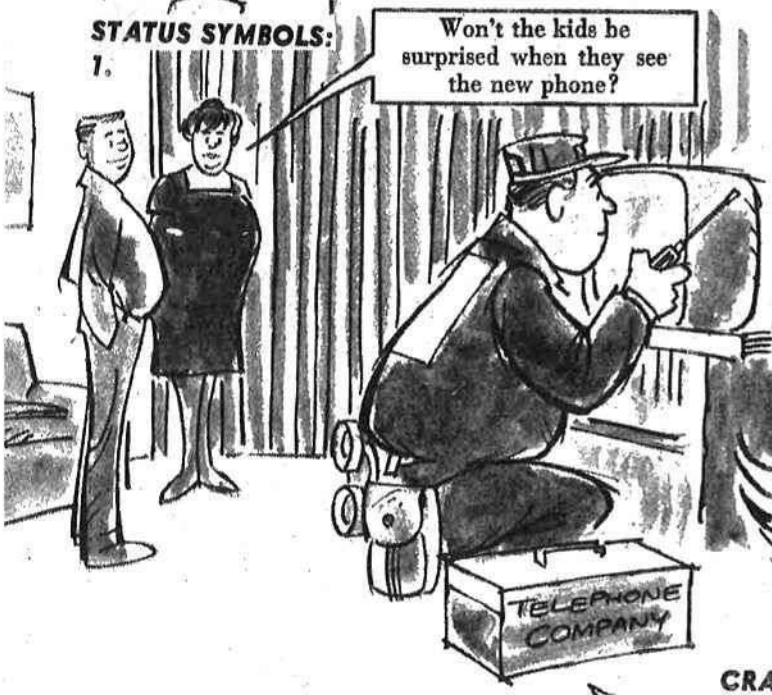

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CRACKED PHONE:

CUTTING REMARKS SECTION:

Heart transplant scenes like the one above may soon become a thing of the past. Already, doctors are using silicone rubber, plastics, ceramics and various metals to replace parts of the human body. Soon, even such vital organs as the heart and kidney will be replaced by much more efficient, synthetic substitutes. CRACKED takes us to that theoretical day when man may become more machine than man — to that day when we may have . . .

THE COMPLETELY REBUILT PERSON

TURN PAGE TO SEE THE MAN OF 2001 A.D.

Cranium made of **TISSUE PAPER . . .** So subject can never be accused of being thick-skulled

Brain made of **SPONGE . . .** For absorbing knowledge

BUILT-IN LIGHTNING ROD . . . To protect subject from brainstorms

Nose made of **STEEL . . .** So that subject can put it to the grindstone

BULLET-PROOF COATING over eyeballs . . . So they'll never become bloodshot

PLASTIC mouth . . . For keeping a stiff upper lip

BLUE FILTER over eyeballs . . . So subject will never see red

Tongue made of **LEATHER STRANDS . . .** So that subject can give others a tongue-lashing

Ears made of **DURABLE PLASTIC . . .** So that nobody can bend them

Jaws made of tough **CARBORUNDUM . . .** For chewing jaw-breakers

CERAMIC THROAT . . . To prevent subject from ever cutting his own throat

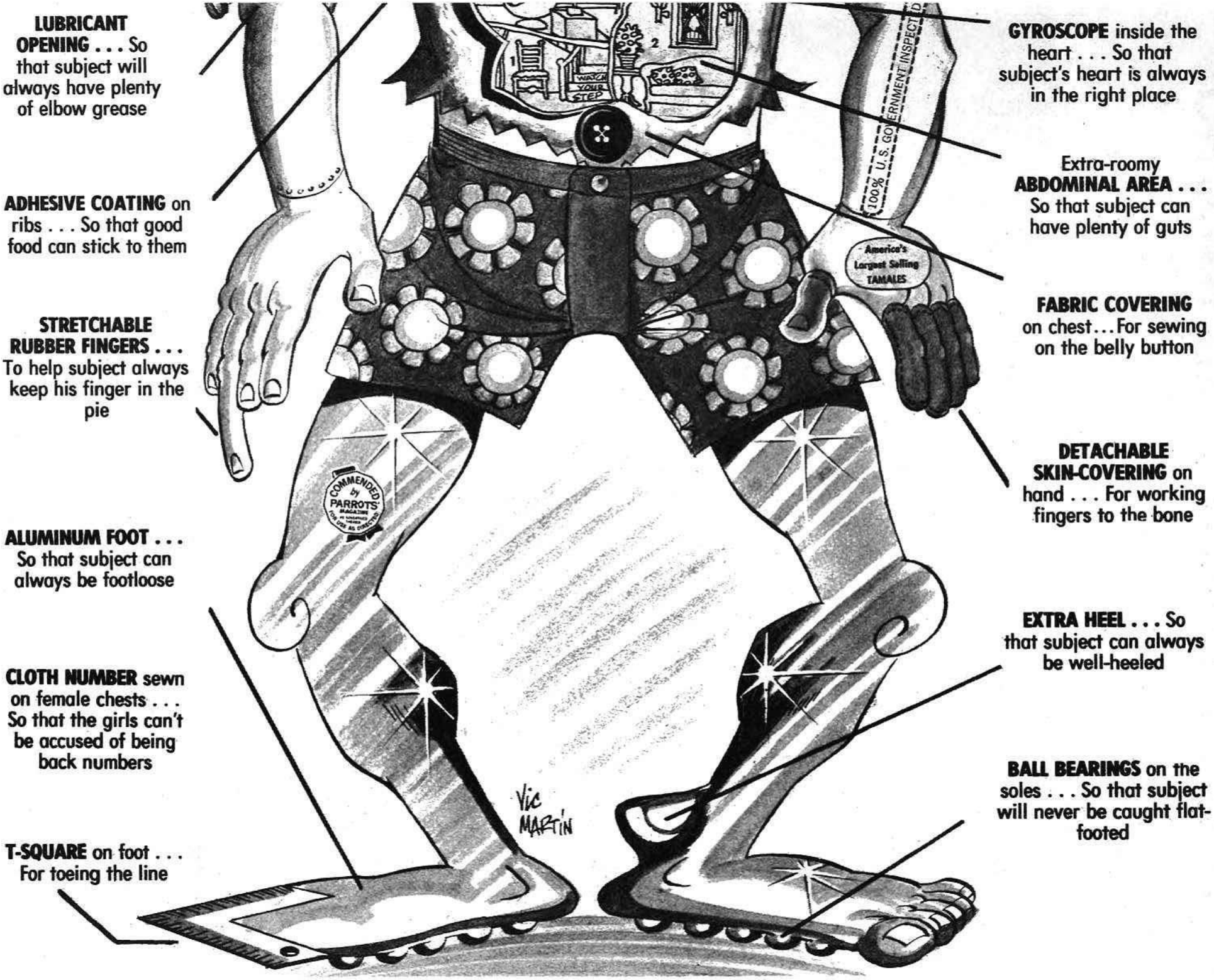
SAFETY LOCK . . . So subject won't be able to shoot off his mouth

Back made of **SANDPAPER . . .** So subject cannot back-slide

SILICONE RUBBER PADDING . . . For putting shoulder to the wheel

ZIPPER on the shoulder . . . So that subject can give his right arm to good friends

STEEL HEART . . . So that it can't be broken by the opposite sex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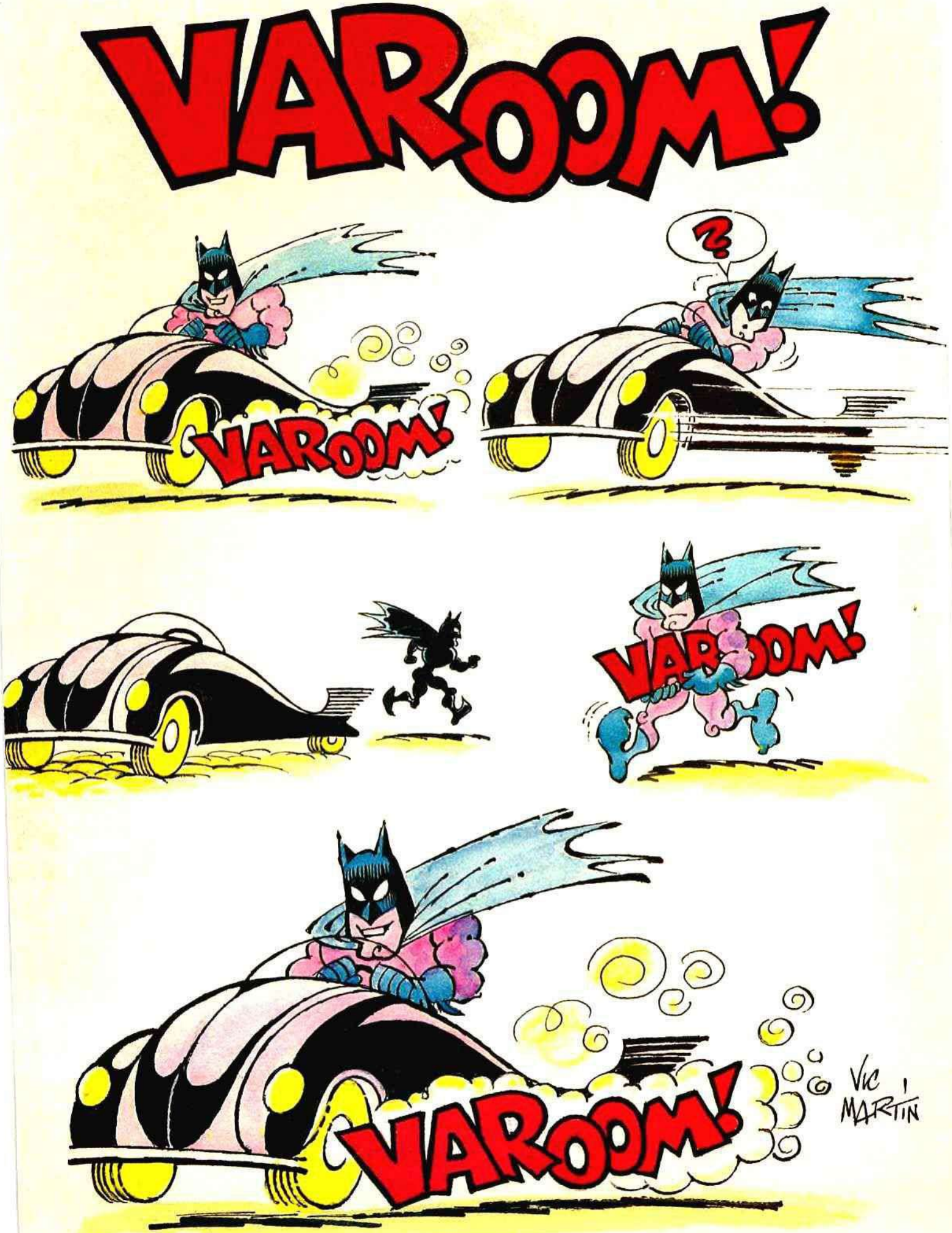
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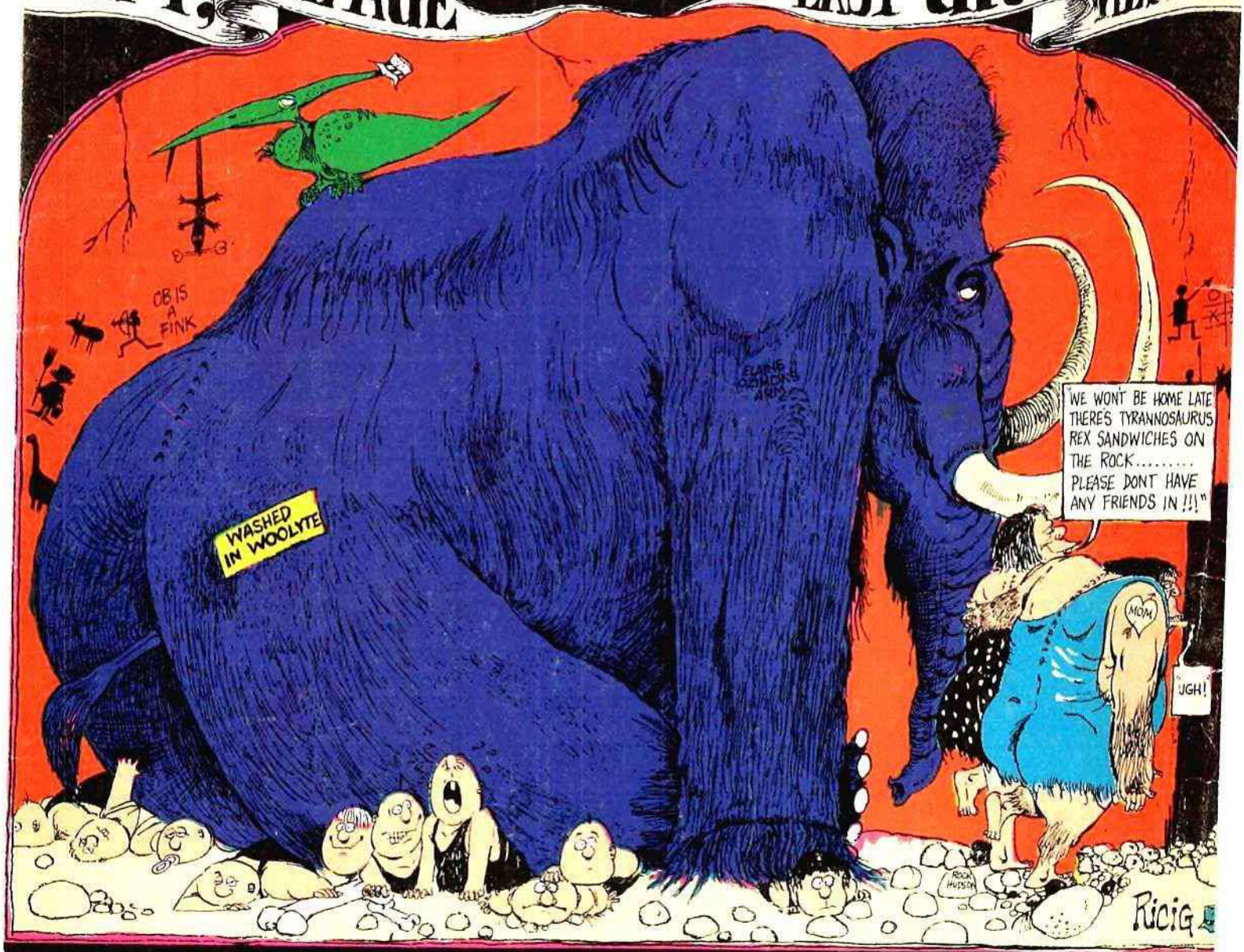

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